

FISCAL YEAR 2017
PATENT TRIAL & APPEAL BOARD
RECEIPTS AND DISPOSITIONS BY TECHNOLOGY CENTERS
EX PARTE APPEALS

FY 2017 MONTHLY DISPOSITIONS - DECEMBER 2016

TECHNOLOGY CENTER	REPORTING PERIOD	PENDING BEGINNING MONTH	RECEIPTS RECEIVED MONTH	AFFIRMED	AFFIRMED-IN-PART	REVERSED	PANEL REMANDS	ADMINISTRATIVE REMANDS	DISMISSED	TOTAL	PENDING END MONTH	INCREASE/ DECREASE MONTH	PERCENT OF CASE MONTH
1600	12-1-2016 to 12-31-2016	1220	73	95	14	26	0	0	2	137	1156	-64	8.0
1700	12-1-2016 to 12-31-2016	1909	114	124	12	43	0	1	2	182	1841	-68	12.7
2100	12-1-2016 to 12-31-2016	1250	91	117	38	49	0	1	0	205	1136	-114	7.8
2400	12-1-2016 to 12-31-2016	1241	106	130	26	53	0	0	0	209	1138	-103	7.9
2600	12-1-2016 to 12-31-2016	1100	74	112	25	33	0	0	0	170	1004	-96	6.9
2800	12-1-2016 to 12-31-2016	865	51	36	10	27	0	1	0	74	842	-23	5.8
2900	12-1-2016 to 12-31-2016	73	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	73	0	0.5
3600	12-1-2016 to 12-31-2016	3916	202	91	40	70	0	4	205	3913	-3	27.0	
3700	12-1-2016 to 12-31-2016	3399	155	86	29	74	0	3	3	195	3359	-40	23.2
3900^{*1}	12-1-2016 to 12-31-2016	23	2	8	1	4	0	0	0	13	12	-11	0.1
3900^{*2}	12-1-2016 to 12-31-2016	22	1	3	0	3	0	0	0	6	17	-5	0.1
3900^{*3}	12-1-2016 to 12-31-2016	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	-2	0.0
3900^{*4}	12-1-2016 to 12-31-2016	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0.0
Board Totals		15025	871	805	195	383	0	6	11	1400	14496	-529	100

FY 2017 CUMULATIVE DISPOSITIONS

TECHNOLOGY CENTER	REPORTING PERIOD	PENDING BEGINNING FISCAL YEAR	RECEIPTS RECEIVED FISCAL YEAR	AFFIRMED	AFFIRMED-IN-PART	REVERSED	PANEL REMANDS	ADMINISTRATIVE REMANDS	DISMISSED	TOTAL	PENDING END FISCAL YEAR	INCREASE/ DECREASE FISCAL YEAR	PERCENT OF CASE WORKLOAD
1600	10-1-2016 to 9-30-2017	1328	206	257	32	75	0	0	14	378	1156	-172	8.0
1700	10-1-2016 to 9-30-2017	1969	340	318	32	111	0	3	4	468	1841	-128	12.7
2100	10-1-2016 to 9-30-2017	1336	267	278	72	115	0	2	0	467	1136	-200	7.8
2400	10-1-2016 to 9-30-2017	1348	287	285	64	145	0	3	1	498	1137	-211	7.8
2600	10-1-2016 to 9-30-2017	1209	221	272	51	100	0	2	1	426	1004	-205	6.9
2800	10-1-2016 to 9-30-2017	901	152	109	29	72	0	1	0	211	842	-59	5.8
2900	10-1-2016 to 9-30-2017	64	10	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	73	9	0.5
3600	10-1-2016 to 9-30-2017	3799	658	210	102	222	0	3	7	544	3913	114	27.0
3700	10-1-2016 to 9-30-2017	3493	425	247	82	216	0	6	7	558	3360	-133	23.2
3900	10-1-2016 to 9-30-2017	24	12	15	3	5	0	1	0	24	12	-12	0.1
3900	10-1-2016 to 9-30-2017	30	5	9	1	7	0	0	0	17	18	-12	0.1
3900	10-1-2016 to 9-30-2017	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	-1	0.0
3900	10-1-2016 to 9-30-2017	2	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	2	0.0
Board Totals		15504	2588	2004	468	1069	0	21	34	3596	14496	-1008	100.0

Disposition	% Decisions Fiscal Year to Date
AFFIRMED	55.7%
AFFIRMED-IN-PART	13.0%
REVERSED	29.7%
PANEL REMANDS	0.0%
ADMINISTRATIVE REMANDS	0.6%
DISMISSED	0.9%
TOTAL	100.0%

With the exception of a limited number of appeals involving special circumstances, the Patent Trial & Appeal Board is currently deciding appeals received at the Board as follows:

BIOTECH Fiscal Year 2013
 CHEMICAL Fiscal Year 2013
 ELECTRICAL Fiscal Year 2013
 MECHANICAL Fiscal Year 2013
 DESIGN Fiscal Year 2013

*Note that Technology Center 3900 is the Central Reexamination Unit.
 1 Inter Partes Reexaminations; 2 Ex Parte Reexamination; 3 Supplemental Examination; 4 Reissue