

FISCAL YEAR 2010
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES
RECEIPTS AND DISPOSITIONS BY TECHNOLOGY CENTERS
EX PARTE APPEALS

FY 2010 MONTHLY DISPOSITIONS- SEPTEMBER 2010

TECHNOLOGY CENTER	REPORTING PERIOD	PENDING BEGINNING MONTH	APPEALS RECEIVED MONTH	AFFIRMED	AFFIRMED-IN-PART	REVERSED	PANEL REMANDS	ADMINISTRATIVE REMANDS	DISMISSED	TOTAL	PENDING END MONTH	INCREASE/DECREASE MONTH	PERCENT OF CASE MONTH
1600	9-1-2010 to 9-30-2010	707	106	64	12	44	0	3	1	124	689	-18	3.9
1700	9-1-2010 to 9-30-2010	2177	214	99	9	56	0	6	4	174	2217	40	12.4
2100	9-1-2010 to 9-30-2010	3174	146	62	16	30	0	2	2	112	3208	34	18.0
2400	9-1-2010 to 9-30-2010	2422	152	46	11	34	0	12	0	103	2471	49	13.8
2600	9-1-2010 to 9-30-2010	1897	96	28	12	28	0	6	0	74	1919	22	10.8
2800	9-1-2010 to 9-30-2010	1348	62	32	2	8	0	3	0	45	1365	17	7.6
2900	9-1-2010 to 9-30-2010	32	4	3	0	2	0	0	0	5	31	-1	0.2
3600	9-1-2010 to 9-30-2010	2877	213	67	28	43	0	8	4	150	2940	63	16.5
3700	9-1-2010 to 9-30-2010	2842	162	28	12	48	0	5	4	97	2907	65	16.3
3900*	9-1-2010 to 9-30-2010	107	29	11	12	7	0	2	0	32	104	-3	0.6
Board Totals		17583	1184	440	114	300	0	47	15	916	17851	268	100.0

FY 2010 CUMULATIVE DISPOSITIONS

TECHNOLOGY CENTER	REPORTING PERIOD	PENDING BEGINNING FISCAL YEAR	APPEALS 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	10-1-2009 to 9-30-2010	734	970	510	114	333	0	15	43	1015	689	-45	3.9
1700	10-1-2009 to 9-30-2010	1610	2013	812	124	416	2	24	28	1406	2217	607	12.4
2100	10-1-2009 to 9-30-2010	2908	1668	734	200	374	0	35	25	1368	3208	300	18.0
2400	10-1-2009 to 9-30-2010	1511	1438	202	56	130	0	75	15	478	2471	960	13.8
2600	10-1-2009 to 9-30-2010	1213	1198	226	76	157	0	20	13	492	1919	706	10.8
2800	10-1-2009 to 9-30-2010	896	868	229	59	92	0	15	4	399	1365	469	7.6
2900	10-1-2009 to 9-30-2010	24	23	5	0	9	0	1	1	16	31	7	0.2
3600	10-1-2009 to 9-30-2010	1986	2151	514	212	334	1	104	32	1197	2940	954	16.5
3700	10-1-2009 to 9-30-2010	1619	2052	249	153	277	0	66	19	764	2907	1288	16.3
3900*	10-1-2009 to 9-30-2010	80	201	84	50	36	1	6	0	177	104	24	0.6
Board Totals		12581	12582	3565	1044	2158	4	361	180	7312	17851	5270	100.0

Disposition	% Decisions Fiscal Year to Date
AFFIRMED	48.8%
AFFIRMED-IN-PART	14.3%
REVERSED	29.5%
PANEL REMANDS	0.1%
ADMINISTRATIVE REMANDS	4.9%
DISMISSED	2.5%
TOTAL	100.0%

With the exception of a limited number of appeals involving special circumstances, the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences is currently deciding appeals received at the Board as follows:

BIOTECH Fiscal Year 2009
CHEMICAL Fiscal Year 2009
ELECTRICAL Fiscal Year 2009
MECHANICAL Fiscal Year 2009
DESIGN Fiscal Year 2010

*Note that Technology Center 3900 is the Central Reexamination Unit.