

Table 23.
Summary of Contested Trademark Cases

(Within the Patent and Trademark Office, as of September 30, 1998)

Activity	Ex parte	Cancellations	Concurrent use	Opposition	Total
Cases pending as of 9/30/97¹	2,403	1,780	67	6,193	10,443
Cases filed during FY 98	2,047	1,600	29	4,338	8,014
Disposals during FY 98, total	992	1,412	31	4,297	6,732
Before hearing	735	1,385	29	4,237	6,386
After hearing	257	27	2	60	346
Cases pending as of 9/30/98, total	4,513	1,968	65	6,234	12,780
Awaiting decision	305	16	-	82	403
In process before hearing ²	4,208	1,952	65	6,152	12,377
Requests for extension of time to oppose					32,441

- Represents zero.

¹ "Cases pending as of 9/30/97" corrected as the result of an audit.

² Includes suspended cases.