

**FISCAL YEAR 2008**  
**BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**  
**RECEIPTS AND DISPOSITIONS BY TECHNOLOGY CENTERS**  
**EX PARTE APPEALS**

**FY 2008 MONTHLY DISPOSITIONS- AUGUST 2008**

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
<b>1600</b>	8-1-2008 to 8-31-2008	286	122	26	8	11	1	4	2	52	356	70	9.7
<b>1700</b>	8-1-2008 to 8-31-2008	441	147	43	7	18	5	0	0	73	515	74	14.0
<b>2100</b>	8-1-2008 to 8-31-2008	1072	146	42	7	12	4	1	1	67	1151	79	31.3
<b>2600</b>	8-1-2008 to 8-31-2008	290	37	20	7	13	1	4	0	45	282	-8	7.7
<b>2800</b>	8-1-2008 to 8-31-2008	243	41	37	5	1	1	2	0	46	238	-5	6.5
<b>2900</b>	8-1-2008 to 8-31-2008	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	0.4
<b>3600</b>	8-1-2008 to 8-31-2008	810	51	35	16	15	1	2	3	72	789	-21	21.4
<b>3700</b>	8-1-2008 to 8-31-2008	317	29	23	10	23	0	1	0	57	289	-28	7.8
<b>3900*</b>	8-1-2008 to 8-31-2008	36	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	49	13	1.3
<b>Board Totals</b>		<b>3508</b>	<b>586</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>3682</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**FY 2008 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
<b>1600</b>	10-1-07 to 8-31-08	258	591	275	38	137	9	9	25	493	356	98	9.7
<b>1700</b>	10-1-07 to 8-31-08	266	1088	544	88	167	26	4	10	839	515	249	14.0
<b>2100</b>	10-1-07 to 8-31-08	547	1340	439	97	162	27	7	4	736	1151	604	31.3
<b>2600</b>	10-1-07 to 8-31-08	348	448	266	84	134	10	10	10	514	282	-66	7.7
<b>2800</b>	10-1-07 to 8-31-08	254	379	241	49	80	19	4	2	395	238	-16	6.5
<b>2900</b>	10-1-07 to 8-31-08	13	7	4	0	2	1	0	0	7	13	0	0.4
<b>3600</b>	10-1-07 to 8-31-08	562	950	332	134	211	19	12	15	723	789	227	21.4
<b>3700</b>	10-1-07 to 8-31-08	253	568	271	84	140	14	10	13	532	289	36	7.8
<b>3900*</b>	10-1-07 to 8-31-08	10	56	13	1	2	0	0	1	17	49	39	1.3
<b>Board Totals</b>		<b>2511</b>	<b>5427</b>	<b>2385</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>1035</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>4256</b>	<b>3682</b>	<b>1171</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Disposition	% Decisions Fiscal Year to Date
AFFIRMED	56.0%
AFFIRMED-IN-PART	13.5%
REVERSED	24.3%
PANEL REMANDS	2.9%
ADMINISTRATIVE REMANDS	1.3%
DISMISSED	1.9%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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 2008  
 CHEMICAL Fiscal Year 2008  
 ELECTRICAL Fiscal Year 2008  
 MECHANICAL Fiscal Year 2008  
 DESIGN Fiscal Year 2008

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