

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

**FY 2008 MONTHLY DISPOSITIONS- SEPTEMBER 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>	9-1-2008 to 9-30-2008	356	103	42	13	22	1	3	6	87	372	16	9.4
<b>1700</b>	9-1-2008 to 9-30-2008	521	233	104	14	23	5	1	3	150	604	83	15.3
<b>2100</b>	9-1-2008 to 9-30-2008	1154	139	53	6	19	2	2	1	83	1210	56	30.6
<b>2600</b>	9-1-2008 to 9-30-2008	285	105	54	11	13	0	2	1	81	309	24	7.8
<b>2800</b>	9-1-2008 to 9-30-2008	242	78	44	10	20	2	0	1	77	243	1	6.1
<b>2900</b>	9-1-2008 to 9-30-2008	13	9	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	21	8	0.5
<b>3600</b>	9-1-2008 to 9-30-2008	803	131	63	25	28	1	1	1	119	815	12	20.6
<b>3700</b>	9-1-2008 to 9-30-2008	295	107	44	15	18	0	5	2	84	318	23	8.0
<b>3900*</b>	9-1-2008 to 9-30-2008	43	23	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	64	21	1.6
<b>Board Totals</b>		<b>3712</b>	<b>928</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>684</b>	<b>3956</b>	<b>244</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 9-30-08	258	694	317	51	159	10	12	31	580	372	114	9.4
<b>1700</b>	10-1-07 to 9-30-08	266	1327	648	102	190	31	5	13	989	604	338	15.3
<b>2100</b>	10-1-07 to 9-30-08	547	1481	492	103	181	28	9	5	818	1210	663	30.6
<b>2600</b>	10-1-07 to 9-30-08	348	556	320	95	147	10	12	11	595	309	-39	7.8
<b>2800</b>	10-1-07 to 9-30-08	254	461	285	59	100	21	4	3	472	243	-11	6.1
<b>2900</b>	10-1-07 to 9-30-08	13	16	4	0	3	1	0	0	8	21	8	0.5
<b>3600</b>	10-1-07 to 9-30-08	562	1096	395	159	239	21	13	16	843	815	253	20.6
<b>3700</b>	10-1-07 to 9-30-08	253	681	315	99	158	14	15	15	616	318	65	8.0
<b>3900*</b>	10-1-07 to 9-30-08	10	73	14	1	2	0	1	1	19	64	54	1.6
<b>Board Totals</b>		<b>2511</b>	<b>6385</b>	<b>2790</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>1179</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>4940</b>	<b>3956</b>	<b>1445</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Disposition	% Decisions Fiscal Year to Date
<b>AFFIRMED</b>	<b>56.5%</b>
<b>AFFIRMED-IN-PART</b>	<b>13.5%</b>
<b>REVERSED</b>	<b>23.9%</b>
<b>PANEL REMANDS</b>	<b>2.8%</b>
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE REMANDS</b>	<b>1.4%</b>
<b>DISMISSED</b>	<b>1.9%</b>
<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.