



BOA003 Monthly Summary

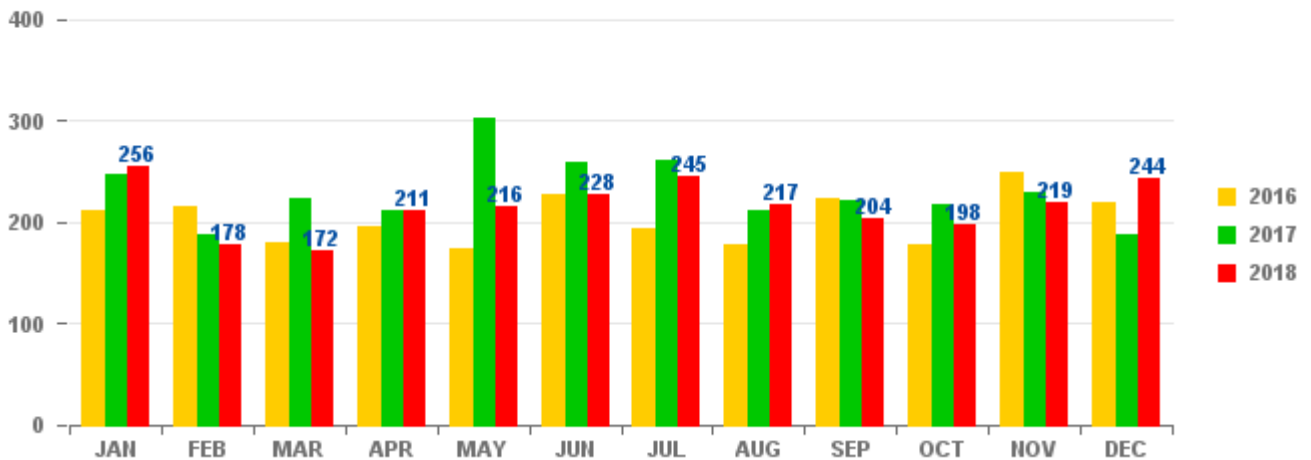
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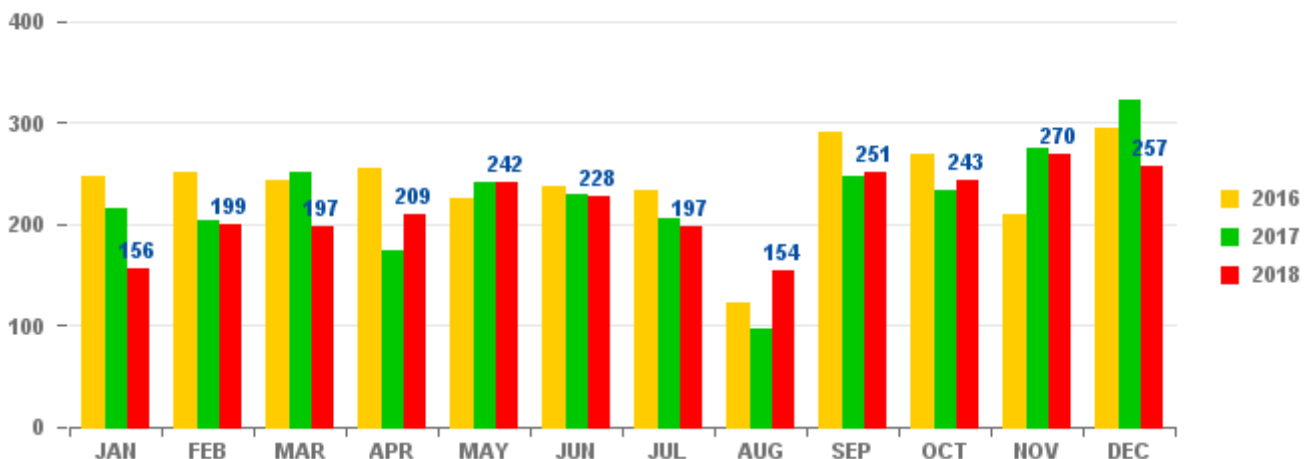
	2018-12	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Appeals filed	244	2,588	2,761	2,445	2,615	3,284
Decisions	257	2,603	2,694	2,878	2,907	2,783
Appeals closed	106	2,649	2,781	2,845	2,895	2,858
Appeals pending (1)	1,934	1,937	2,136	2,071	2,537	2,833

Year of filing >	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2008	2007	2006	2005	2000	Total:
Appeals Pending as of 03/01/2019	1,593	209	50	26	24	15	2	6	2	1	5	3	1	1,937
...of which ready for decision	435	105	15	7	3	3		1				1		570

Comparison of Appeals filed by month



Comparison of Appeal decisions notified by month



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Appeals filed by Type	2018-12	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
EX-PARTE	65	843	1,163	1,077	947	1,241
INTER PARTES	179	1,745	1,598	1,368	1,668	2,043
Total:	244	2,588	2,761	2,445	2,615	3,284

Appeals filed by Procedure or Right	2018-12	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Cancellation	36	307	239	304	317	375
EUTM	50	632	953	925	784	1,067
Opposition	131	1,335	1,291	1,000	1,274	1,536
Others (2)	15	189	180	133	149	144
RCD (3)	12	125	98	83	91	162
Total:	244	2,588	2,761	2,445	2,615	3,284

Appeals filed by source	2018-12	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
ECOMM	226	2,364	2,281	1,373	1,069	548
FAX	15	158	414	996	1,427	2,647
REGULAR MAIL	1	8	27	27	58	63
INTERNAL MAIL	0	56	29	42	42	15
OTHER	2	2	10	7	19	11
Total:	244	2,588	2,761	2,445	2,615	3,284

Appeals filed by Language of Appeal Proceedings	2018-12	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
DE	36	424	567	571	508	693
EN	168	1,772	1,742	1,540	1,713	2,087
ES	13	160	171	126	132	161
FR	15	91	76	72	116	130
IT	9	72	62	45	76	78
Other	3	69	143	91	70	135
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Decisions			2018-12	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
EUTM	EX-PARTE	Decision annulled	8	116	150	138	173	133
		Decision confirmed	58	706	852	725	773	733
		Decision partially annulled	2	41	32	46	56	39
		Deemed not filed	2	7	4	0	0	0
		Inadmissible	0	19	75	75	92	91
		Withdrawal	2	46	0	0	0	0
		Other	0	3	0	0	0	0
EX-PARTE sub-total:			72	938	1,113	984	1,094	996
EUTM	INTER PARTES	Case suspended	0	1	0	0	0	0
		Decision annulled	42	277	265	283	310	257
		Decision confirmed	85	858	788	1,025	881	850
		Decision partially annulled	26	185	153	190	183	191
		Deemed not filed	2	15	2	0	0	0
		Inadmissible	7	44	74	59	104	127
		Withdrawal	10	163	3	0	0	0
		Other	2	18	183	219	240	259
		Closed without decision	0	1	0	0	0	0
INTER PARTES sub-total:			174	1,562	1,468	1,776	1,718	1,684
EUTM Decisions Total:			246	2,500	2,581	2,760	2,812	2,680
RCD	EX-PARTE	Decision annulled	0	3	5	3	0	2
		Decision confirmed	1	5	10	4	12	5
		Inadmissible	0	4	7	4	5	1
		Withdrawal	0	2	0	0	0	0
EX-PARTE sub-total:			1	14	22	11	17	8
RCD	INTER PARTES	Decision annulled	2	14	30	37	16	12
		Decision confirmed	4	31	40	53	35	51
		Inadmissible	2	8	21	7	6	14
		Withdrawal	0	34	0	0	0	0
		Other	2	2	0	10	21	18
INTER PARTES sub-total:			10	89	91	107	78	95
RCD Decisions Total:			11	103	113	118	95	103
Total number of Decisions			257	2,603	2,694	2,878	2,907	2,783

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	2018-12	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Remanded on Art. 7(3) EUTMR (does not contribute to overall Decision total)	0	0	3	10	3	0
Number of Interim Decisions	0	68	38	38	80	33
Number of Revocation Decisions	1	6	8	6	5	3
Number of Decisions on Fixing of Costs	0	3	20	3	7	14

Ratio Of Confirmation By The Boards Of First Instance Decisions		2018-12	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
EX-PARTE (4)	All	86%	82%	82%	80%	77%	81%
	EX-PARTE Total:	86%	82%	82%	80%	77%	81%
INTER PARTES (5)	Opposition	54%	66%	64%	69%	65%	65%
	Cancellation	65%	59%	69%	67%	61%	66%
	RCD Invalidation	67%	69%	57%	59%	69%	81%
INTER PARTES Total:		56%	65%	65%	68%	64%	66%

Resolutions without decision	2018-12	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Other	0	1	2	1	2	6
Revision Granted	0	11	17	13	21	34
Total:	0	12	19	14	23	40

Actions brought before GC (CJ)	2018	2017	2016
ex parte	97(3)	75(10)	89(6)
inter partes	193(57)	224(44)	244(43)

DOCUMENT FOOTNOTES:

1. Appeals pending on the first working day after closing of the period (e.g. 2016 = pending on 02/jan/2017)
2. Others include: General authorization, Recordal, Representative, International Registration, International Application, Subsequent Designation and Seniority
3. RCD includes: RCDs, RCD Applications, Design Invalidation, RCD Recordals, and International Design Registration
4. Confirmed first instance ex parte decisions divided by total ex parte decisions, except decisions with the result: not admissible, not filed, etc
5. Confirmed first instance inter partes decisions divided by total inter partes decisions, except decisions with result: Settled by parties/cost, not admissible, not filed, etc.



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Ratio Of Confirmation By The Boards Of First Instance Decisions

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	EX-PARTE	INTER PARTES	Opposition	Cancellation	RCD
2014	81%	66%	65%	66%	81%
2015	77%	64%	65%	61%	69%
2016	80%	68%	69%	67%	59%
2017	82%	65%	64%	69%	57%
2018	82%	65%	66%	59%	69%

2018	EX-PARTE	INTER PARTES	Opposition	Cancellation	RCD
JAN	80%	59%	63%	60%	38%
FEB	77%	75%	79%	59%	67%
MAR	83%	67%	67%	72%	0%
2018-Q1	80%	68%	71%	64%	42%
APR	90%	64%	67%	44%	0%
MAY	81%	70%	74%	47%	50%
JUN	76%	61%	63%	31%	86%
2018-Q2	83%	65%	68%	41%	78%
JUL	78%	63%	66%	38%	67%
AUG	84%	67%	67%	75%	0%
SEP	73%	75%	74%	76%	100%
2018-Q3	78%	69%	69%	63%	77%
OCT	88%	65%	62%	75%	100%
NOV	81%	62%	63%	57%	0%
DEC	86%	56%	54%	65%	67%
2018-Q4	84%	61%	59%	65%	82%
YTD 2018	82%	65%	66%	59%	69%