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TABLE 13A: EX PARTE REEXAMINATION
(FY 2003 - FY 2007)

Activity	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Requests filed, total	392	441	524	511	643
By patent owner	136	166	166	129	124
By third party	239	268	358	382	519
Commissioner ordered	17	7	-	-	-
Determinations on requests, total ¹	381	419	537	458	594
Requests granted:					
By examiner	360	408	509	422	575
By petition	1	-	2	5	2
Requests denied	20	11	26	31	17
Requests known to have related litigation	109	138	176	229	369
Filings by discipline, total	392	441	524	511	643
Chemical	124	130	138	118	133
Electrical	118	156	188	228	275
Mechanical	150	155	198	165	235

Notes:

1: Past years' data have been revised from prior year reports. *(back to text)*

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