



PCT Statistics

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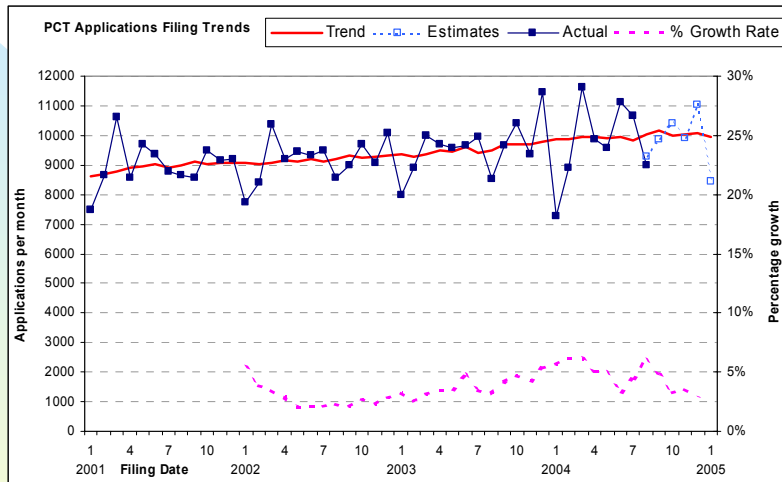
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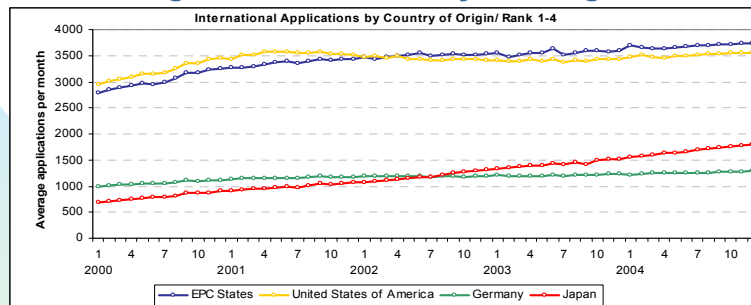
Review of 2004

PCT Filing Trends - 2004



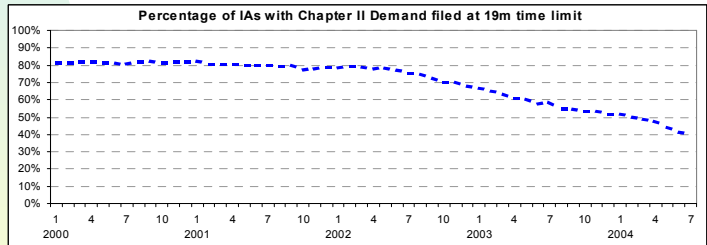
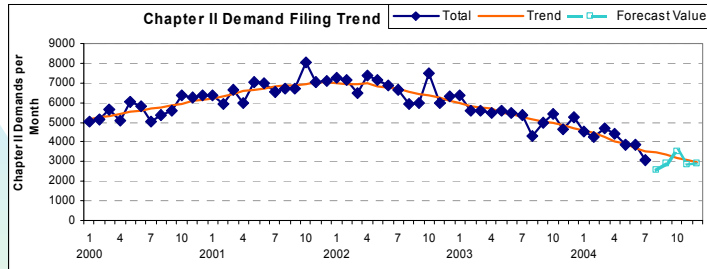
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004 (Est)
IA's Filed	93,240	108,229	110,387	115,142	120,100
Growth Rate		16.1%	2.0%	4.3%	4.3%

PCT Filing Trends - Country of Origin



PCT International Applications - Top Countries/Regions of Origin	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004 (Est)	2004 (Percent)	2004 (Growth)
EPC States	36,003	40,633	42,446	43,182	44,246	36.8%	2.5%
United States of America	38,007	43,052	41,293	41,093	41,870	34.9%	1.9%
Japan	9,567	11,904	14,063	17,376	19,982	16.6%	15.0%
Germany	12,582	14,031	14,326	14,676	14,898	12.4%	-1.5%
United Kingdom	4,795	5,482	5,375	5,208	5,056	4.2%	-2.9%
France	4,138	4,707	5,088	5,163	5,281	4.4%	2.3%
Netherlands	2,928	3,410	3,977	4,453	4,458	3.7%	0.1%
Republic of Korea	1,580	2,324	2,520	2,951	3,521	2.9%	19.3%
Switzerland	1,989	2,349	2,756	2,866	2,875	2.4%	0.3%
Sweden	3,091	3,421	2,990	2,611	2,721	2.3%	4.2%
Canada	1,801	2,114	2,259	2,270	2,111	1.8%	-7.0%
Italy	1,394	1,623	1,982	2,157	2,162	1.8%	0.2%
Australia	1,576	1,664	1,760	1,684	1,804	1.5%	7.1%
Finland	1,578	1,696	1,762	1,557	1,677	1.4%	7.7%
China	784	1,731	1,017	1,293	1,782	1.5%	37.8%
All Others	3,922	4,806	5,030	5,293	4,784	4.0%	-9.6%
Totals	93,240	108,229	110,387	115,142	120,100		4.3%

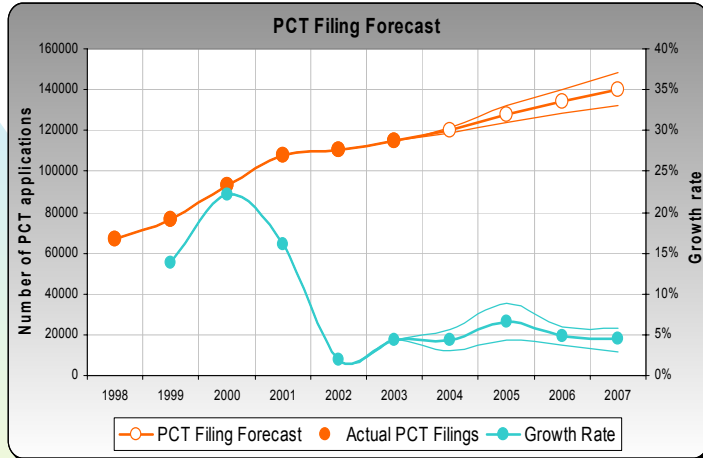
PCT Filing Trends - Chapter II Demands



	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Chapter II Demands	67,814	81,071	80,655	64,091	46,700
Growth		19.5%	-0.5%	-20.5%	-27.1%

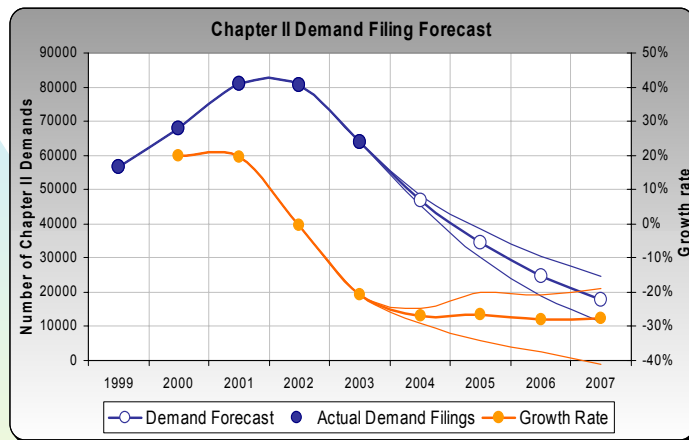
Forecasts - 2005 and Beyond

Forecasts - PCT International Applications



Forecast	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
PCT Filings	67062	76358	93240	108228	110388	115134	120100	128000	134300	140300
Growth		13.86%	22.11%	16.07%	2.00%	4.30%	4.31%	6.58%	4.92%	4.47%

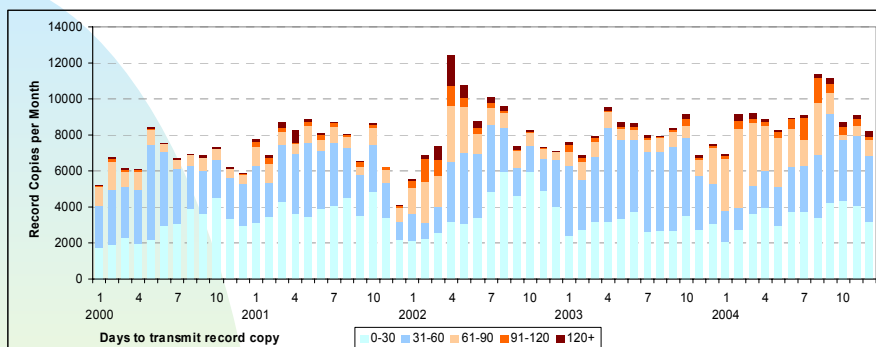
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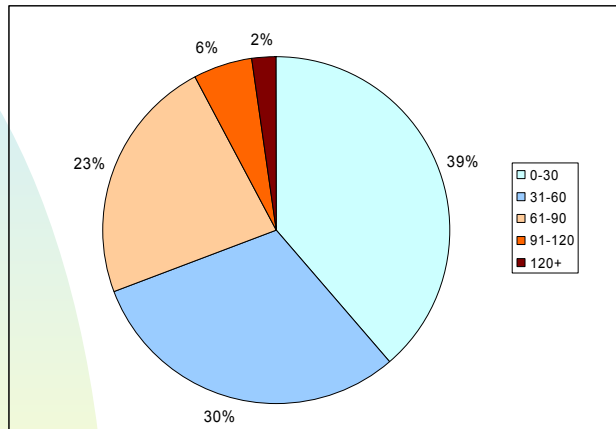
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Ch2 Demand	56610	67814	81070	80646	64053	46700	34100	24600	17900
Growth		19.79%	19.55%	-0.52%	-20.58%	-27.09%	-26.98%	-27.86%	-27.24%

Timeliness of PCT Procedures

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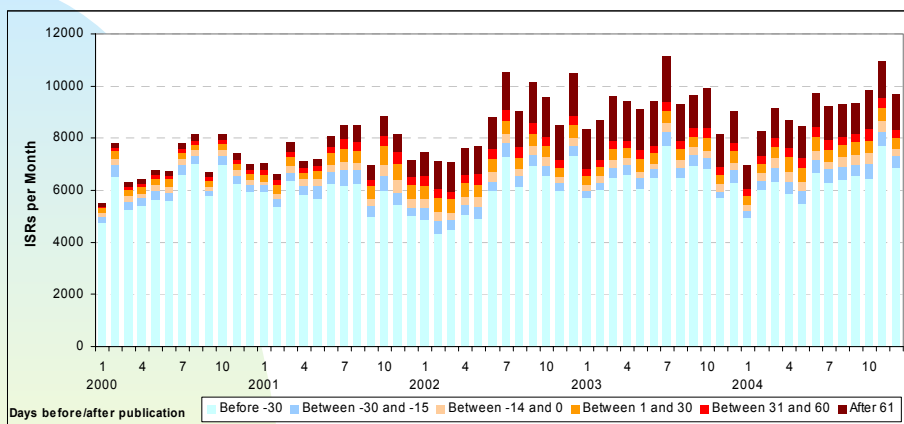


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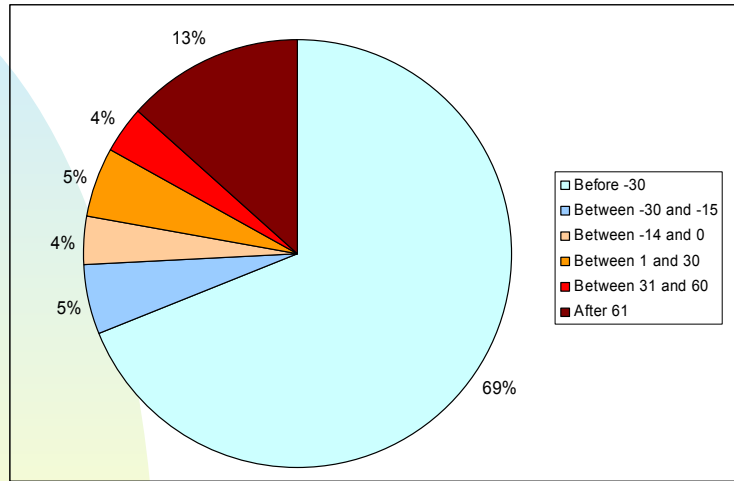


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Timing of establishment of Search Reports

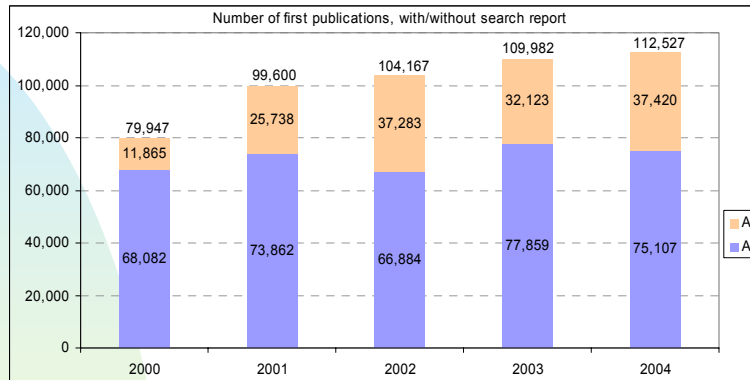


Timing of ISR - 2004



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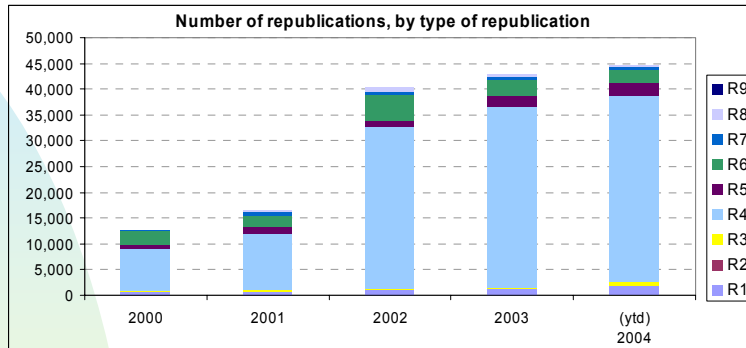
Publication with/without International Search Reports



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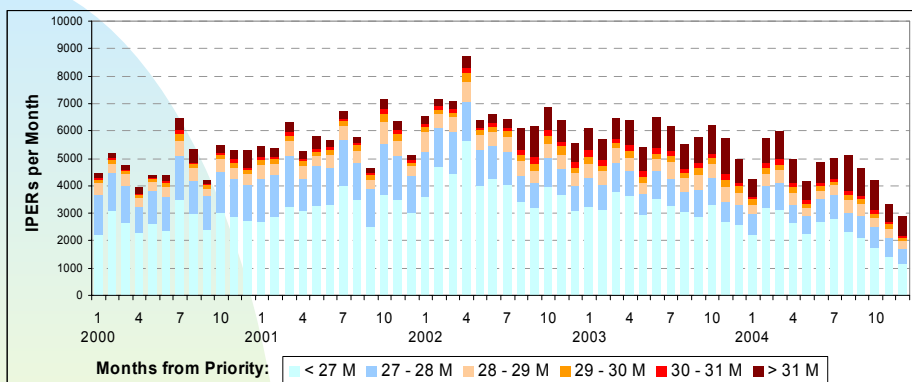
First Publication	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
A1	85.2%	74.2%	64.2%	70.8%	66.7%
A2	14.8%	25.8%	35.8%	29.2%	33.3%

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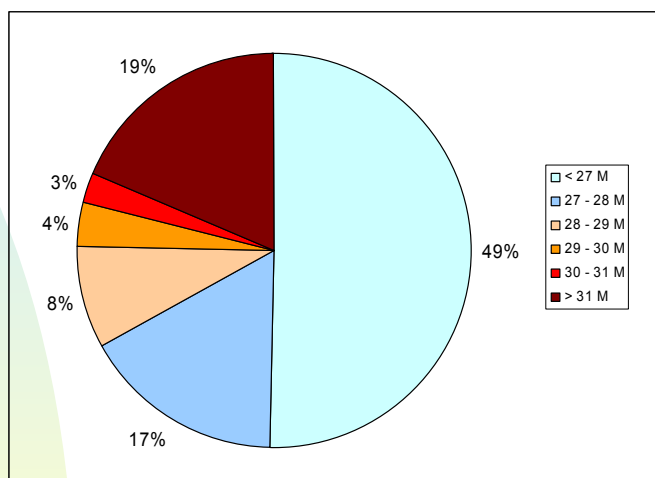


Replication Codes:	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
R1 - Late Publication of Article 19 Amendment	637	727	1,021	1,318	1,963
R2 - Supplementary ISR	6	5	10	10	13
R3 - Revised ISR	302	430	288	249	524
R4 - Late Publication of ISR	8,231	10,687	31,308	35,080	36,346
R5 - Correction of an Entry in Section I	718	1,568	1,246	2,145	2,461
R6 - Corrected Pamphlet	2,560	2,074	5,167	3,052	2,611
R7 - Corrected Version of a Pamphlet Front Page	203	739	676	463	553
R8 - Later Publication Of A Declaration Under Article 17(2)(A)	14	309	662	386	328
R9 - Revised Version of ISR Translation	6	11	7	3	9
	12,677	16,550	40,385	42,706	44,808

Timeliness of establishment of IPER



Timing of IPER - 2004



Months from Priority Date

Thank you

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