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Information request:

I'm researching licences of right. Please could give me the statistics of unwilling licences of right, namely the entries made under Section 48 (1) (b) UK patent Acts of 1977, also the entries made under section 237 of UK Copyright, Designs and Patents Act of 1988.

Information released:

With regards to compulsory licences under s48(1) (b) of the UK Patent Act 1977, we have received 0 cases from 2014 to the present day.

With regards the statistics for the Design Right (Unregistered), we have received 0 cases from 2014 to 2017. However, we currently have 2 cases filed for 2018. They are both in the early stages of processing so are not yet resolved.

These are the figures we have been able to locate quickly. If you need older figures please let me know and we will try to provide them.