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Title: Objections to trade mark applications

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Information request:

- 1) The number of trade marks examined that have been objected to on absolute grounds.
- 2) The number of those objected-to trade marks which have since progressed to registration.

Please provide figures for the last 5 years.

Information released:

Calendar year	Completed	Registered	Absolute grounds objection raised	Registered following absolute grounds objection
2014	49,133	41,040	7,006	2,320
2015	54,104	45,937	7,183	2,626
2016	58,460	50,759	5,821	2,203
2017	71,263	62,489	6,409	2,331
2018	82,279	71,955	6,748	2,387