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Information request:

1. (a) The total number of UK trade mark applications in 2012 and (b) the number of trade mark applications in Class 5
2. (a) the total number of active UK trade mark registrations as at the end of 2012 or currently and (b) the total number of active UK trade mark registrations in class 5 as at the end of 2012 or currently; and
3. (a) the growth rate of all UK trade mark applications in the last few years and (b) the growth rate for UK trade mark applications in Class 5 in the last few years.

Information released:

1. Information published in IPO Facts & Figures.
2. The number of live UK trademark registrations at the end of 2012 stood at 461,898.
3. The numbers of live trademark registrations in Class 5 at the end of years 2010/11/12 were as follows:

2012 = 32,211

2011 = 31,622

2010 = 31,742

The growth rate of trademark applications over the past 3 calendar years, year on year was:

2010 = 8%

2011 = 14%

2012 = 11%

We do not record growth rates on applications in individual classes.