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Title: Trade mark application and opposition statistics

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Information request:

I would like to request the following information:

1. The number of UK trade mark applications filed between 2011 and 2013 claiming priority from an earlier application.
2. The number of International trade mark applications filed through the UK IPO between 2011 and 2013 (Form MM2).
3. The number of trade mark oppositions based on section 10(4) Trade Marks Act 1994, and the number of those that were successful (in favour of the opponent).

Information released:

In answer to your first question, the number of applications filed between 2011 and 2013 claiming priority from an earlier application was 2,015 (of applications from 1 January 2011 to 19 November 2013).

In answer to your second question, the number of International Trade Mark designations received by the IPO is published annually in our Facts & Figures. The total for 2011, 2012 and 2013 (to date) is 11,971. Please bear in mind that the number received so far during 2013 (i.e. 3,760) is provisional.

The IPO does not hold any figures of oppositions based on section 10(4) TMA as a category of cases.