

**Estonian Patent Office**  
**Files of International Patent Applications**  
**and Processing of International Applications**  
**Filing of International Patent Applications**  
**01.01.2012 - 31.12.2012 Statistical Basic Report**

**1. Filed international patent applications**

Table 1

Year of application	Number of PCT applications filed
1997	3
1998	2
1999	1
2000	5
2001	9
2002	9
2003	7
2004	10
2005	10
2006	11
2007	26
2008	27
2009	17
2010	18
2011	11
2012	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>172</b>

Note: 'PCT applications filed' denotes international patent applications filed under the Patent Cooperation Treaty with the Estonian Patent Office as the receiving office.

**2. International patent applications filed during the period of 01.01.2012 - 31.12.2012 broken down according to the International Patent Classification**

Table 2

Section of the IPC	Filed PCT applications	
	number	percentage
1. Section A Human necessities	0	0,00%
2. Section B Performing operations; transporting	0	0,00%
3. Section C Chemistry; metallurgy	3	50,00%
4. Section D Textiles; paper	0	0,00%
5. Section E Fixed constructions	0	0,00%
6. Section F Mechanical engineering; lighting; heating; weapons; blasting	1	16,67%
7. Section G Physics	2	33,33%
8. Section H Electricity	0	0,00%
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>100,00%</b>