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IPO publishes five-year statistics on revoked administrative decisions

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In the Patent Examination Quality Advisory Committee held on 12 May 2021, the Intellectual Property Office (IPO) published statistics on administrative remedies for patent cases, including revocations of administrative decisions. These are summarised below.

Year	Lodged administrative lawsuits	Closed administrative lawsuits	Revoked cases			Revocation rate
			Completely revoked	Partially revoked	Subtotal	
2016	104	107	14	12	26	24.30%
2017	103	98	15	11	26	26.53%
2018	103	112	18	8	26	23.21%
2019	95	107	22	3	25	23.36%
2020	67	76	13	7	20	26.32%

As shown above, the number of administrative lawsuits filed with the IP Court reduced to 67 cases in 2020 but the revocation rate remained around 26.32%. However, in the same year, the revocation rate for administrative appeals handled by the Ministry of Economic Affairs (the supervisory government agency of the IPO) was only 2.38%.

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