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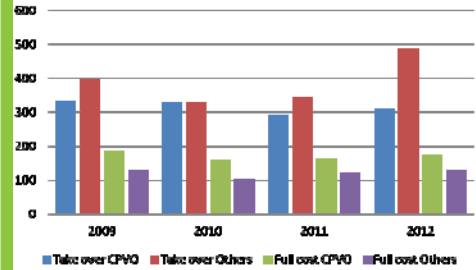
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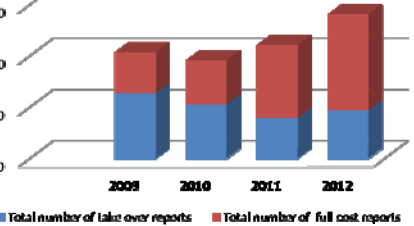
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Distribution of sales from 2009 to 2012




Year	Take over CPVO	Take over Others	Full cost CPVO	Full cost Others
2009	330	400	180	130
2010	330	330	150	100
2011	290	350	160	120
2012	310	490	170	130

Distribution of purchases from 2009 to 2012



Year	Total number of take over reports	Total number of full cost reports
2009	70	50
2010	60	50
2011	50	70
2012	60	90

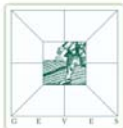
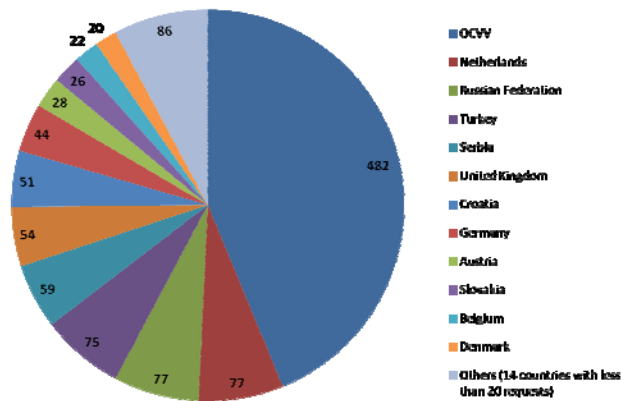
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Distribution per requesting authority in 2012



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Comments:

- Well established system using UPOV format
- Quick reply in case of take over
- More and more authorities requesting take over reports including from non UPOV countries
- Compulsory request from the official body
- For authorities outside EU, payment by the applicant
- In case of request by France, only to examination offices entrusted by CPVO
- Request of results but not of decision, possibility of additional test.



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Thank you for your attention

