

**STATISTICS OF
SHORT-TERM PATENT APPLICATIONS FILED
(BY COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN/REGION OF APPLICANTS)
Calendar Yearly Report**

<u>Country / Region</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>
AUSTRIA	–	–	–	1	3
AUSTRALIA	–	–	–	3	3
BRAZIL	–	1	–	–	–
BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS	2	8	6	8	5
CANADA	–	–	2	1	1
DENMARK	–	–	1	–	1
FRANCE	2	1	–	–	1
GERMANY	2	3	4	3	6
HONG KONG, CHINA	204	255	264	328	390
HUNGARY	–	–	–	1	–
INDIA	–	–	–	1	–
IRELAND	4	10	1	3	3
ISLE OF MAN	6	18	1	–	–
ISRAEL	–	–	–	–	3
ITALY	2	1	2	–	4
JAPAN	12	6	10	6	2
MACAO, CHINA	–	–	3	3	–
MALAYSIA	–	1	1	–	–
MALTA	–	–	–	–	1
NETHERLANDS	1	–	–	–	1
NEW ZEALAND	–	1	–	–	–
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA	30	43	91	63	96
PHILIPPINES	1	–	–	–	–
REPUBLIC OF KOREA	2	–	1	1	3
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	–	–	–	–	1
SINGAPORE	–	4	1	4	–
SPAIN	2	2	2	3	3
SWITZERLAND	1	1	1	5	2
TAIWAN, PROVINCE OF CHINA	39	45	54	67	57
THAILAND	–	–	1	2	–
UNITED KINGDOM	2	1	3	2	2
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	86	15	14	15	11

	TOTAL	398	416	463	520	599
Total Countries/Regions		17	18	20	20	22

* Note : For statistical purposes, the data for People's Republic of China do not include those for Hong Kong, China; Macao, China; and Taiwan, Province of China.