

**STATISTICS OF SHORT-TERM PATENTS GRANTED
(BY COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN/REGION OF PROPRIETORS)**

Calendar Yearly Report

<u>Country / Region</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>
AUSTRIA	–	–	–	–	4
AUSTRALIA	1	–	–	3	–
BRAZIL	–	–	1	–	–
BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS	4	1	2	4	6
CANADA	1	–	–	3	1
DENMARK	–	–	–	1	–
FRANCE	1	3	–	–	–
GERMANY	1	4	4	–	3
HONG KONG, CHINA	211	173	223	259	301
HUNGARY	–	–	–	–	1
IRELAND	1	7	3	5	3
INDIA	–	–	–	–	1
ISLE OF MAN	–	6	19	3	–
ITALY	–	2	–	2	3
JAPAN	10	8	12	4	4
MACAO, CHINA	–	–	2	4	–
MALAYSIA	–	1	1	–	–
NETHERLANDS	–	1	–	–	1
NEW ZEALAND	–	–	1	–	–
PHILIPPINES	–	1	–	–	–
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA	25	23	81	64	77
REPUBLIC OF KOREA	2	–	–	1	3
SINGAPORE	2	2	3	2	–
SPAIN	1	1	3	3	4
SWITZERLAND	1	1	1	–	5
TAIWAN, PROVINCE OF CHINA	40	45	44	63	63
THAILAND	–	–	1	1	–
UNITED KINGDOM	–	2	1	2	–
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	34	48	17	12	12

	TOTAL	335	329	419	436	492
Total Countries/Regions		15	18	18	18	17

* 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.