

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

<u>Country / Region</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>
ARGENTINA	–	–	–	–	1
AUSTRIA	–	–	1	3	1
AUSTRALIA	–	–	3	3	8
BRAZIL	1	–	–	–	–
BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS	8	6	8	5	12
CANADA	–	2	1	1	1
DENMARK	–	1	–	1	–
FRANCE	1	–	–	1	1
GERMANY	3	4	3	6	1
GREECE	–	–	–	–	2
HONG KONG, CHINA	255	264	328	390	297
HUNGARY	–	–	1	–	–
INDIA	–	–	1	–	–
IRELAND	10	1	3	3	2
ISLE OF MAN	18	1	–	–	–
ISRAEL	–	–	–	3	2
ITALY	1	2	–	4	2
JAPAN	6	10	6	2	8
MACAO, CHINA	–	3	3	–	1
MALAYSIA	1	1	–	–	–
MALTA	–	–	–	1	–
NETHERLANDS	–	–	–	1	–
NEW ZEALAND	1	–	–	–	–
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA	43	91	63	96	71
REPUBLIC OF KOREA	–	1	1	3	–
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	–	–	–	1	–
SINGAPORE	4	1	4	–	–
SPAIN	2	2	3	3	2
SWITZERLAND	1	1	5	2	–
TAIWAN, PROVINCE OF CHINA	45	54	67	57	48
THAILAND	–	1	2	–	1
UNITED KINGDOM	1	3	2	2	5

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	15	14	15	11	22
TOTAL	416	463	520	599	488
Total Countries/Regions	18	20	20	22	20

* 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.