

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

Calendar Yearly Report

<u>Country / Region</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>
AUSTRIA	–	–	–	4	1
AUSTRALIA	–	–	3	–	1
BRAZIL	–	1	–	–	–
BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS	1	2	4	6	9
CANADA	–	–	3	1	1
DENMARK	–	–	1	–	–
FRANCE	3	–	–	–	1
GERMANY	4	4	–	3	6
HONG KONG, CHINA	173	223	259	301	269
HUNGARY	–	–	–	1	–
IRELAND	7	3	5	3	2
INDIA	–	–	–	1	–
ISLE OF MAN	6	19	3	–	1
ISRAEL	–	–	–	–	2
ITALY	2	–	2	3	–
JAPAN	8	12	4	4	2
MACAO, CHINA	–	2	4	–	–
MALAYSIA	1	1	–	–	–
NETHERLANDS	1	–	–	1	–
NEW ZEALAND	–	1	–	–	–
PHILIPPINES	1	–	–	–	–
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA	23	81	64	77	69
REPUBLIC OF KOREA	–	–	1	3	1
SINGAPORE	2	3	2	–	1
SPAIN	1	3	3	4	1
SWITZERLAND	1	1	–	5	1
TAIWAN, PROVINCE OF CHINA	45	44	63	63	45
THAILAND	–	1	1	–	1
UNITED KINGDOM	2	1	2	–	3
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	48	17	12	12	18

	TOTAL	329	419	436	492	435
Total Countries/Regions		18	18	18	17	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.