

STATISTICS OF STANDARD 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>
ARGENTINA	1	1	–	1	–
AUSTRALIA	41	67	45	60	47
AUSTRIA	16	24	16	31	22
BAHAMAS	–	2	2	2	1
BARBADOS	–	2	1	2	1
BELIZE	–	–	–	1	1
BELGIUM	24	43	46	43	24
BERMUDA	5	7	5	3	2
BOLIVIA	–	–	–	–	–
BRAZIL	3	6	4	2	2
BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS	14	20	14	21	11
BRITISH WEST INDIES	–	1	1	–	–
BULGARIA	–	–	–	1	–
CANADA	50	90	126	200	200
CAYMAN ISLANDS	1	4	2	1	1
CHANNEL ISLANDS	–	2	–	–	–
COLOMBIA	1	–	–	–	1
COOK ISLANDS	–	1	–	–	–
COSTA RICA	–	–	–	1	–
CROATIA	4	1	1	6	4
CUBA	–	4	5	4	4
CYPRUS	2	2	1	5	2
CZECH REPUBLIC	1	1	1	1	–
DENMARK	39	36	45	32	31
ECUADOR	–	–	–	1	–
ESTONIA	–	–	–	1	–
FINLAND	35	54	46	54	54
FRANCE	177	283	150	172	124
GERMANY	458	659	503	415	380
GIBRALTAR	–	3	2	–	–

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GREECE	2	2	1	6	–
HONG KONG, CHINA	38	87	52	57	47
HUNGARY	9	8	9	3	4
ICELAND	–	–	–	–	–
INDIA	6	13	5	11	6
INDONESIA	–	2	–	1	–
IRELAND	2	11	9	8	7
ISLE OF MAN	1	2	–	–	–
ISRAEL	19	34	30	25	31
ITALY	88	113	135	109	83
JAPAN	946	1,656	1,250	1,049	837
KAZAKHSTAN	1	–	–	–	–
KYRGYZSTAN	–	1	–	–	–
LATVIA	–	–	–	1	–
LEBANON	–	–	–	2	–
LIECHTENSTEIN	3	13	4	6	4
LUXEMBOURG	7	10	10	12	11
MALAYSIA	–	5	3	2	–
MAURITIUS	1	–	1	–	–
MEXICO	–	1	3	1	1
MONACO	4	4	1	1	–
MOROCCO	1	–	–	1	–
NETHERLANDS	67	111	66	66	54
NETHERLANDS ANTILLES	7	10	13	11	1
NEW ZEALAND	6	7	23	9	12
NORWAY	13	18	13	14	13
PANAMA	1	–	1	–	1
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA	35	70	46	52	62
POLAND	1	1	2	3	1
PORTUGAL	1	1	4	3	2
REPUBLIC OF KOREA	63	109	98	96	70
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	2	5	6	5	6
SAN MARINO	–	–	–	–	1

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SAUDI ARABIA	–	–	1	1	1
SEYCHELLES	–	–	2	1	2
SINGAPORE	11	14	13	15	15
SLOVAKIA	–	–	–	1	–
SLOVENIA	1	1	1	2	2
SOUTH AFRICA	5	9	7	3	7
SPAIN	4	12	14	26	20
SWEDEN	165	204	121	105	90
SWITZERLAND	245	369	277	227	234
TAIWAN, PROVINCE OF CHINA	32	26	35	39	25
THAILAND	1	–	3	2	1
TURKEY	2	–	–	1	1
UKRAINE	–	–	–	–	1
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	–	–	2	1	1
UNITED KINGDOM	166	283	210	190	131
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	1,414	1,991	1,657	1,611	1,304
URUGUARY	–	–	2	–	–
UZBEKISTAN	–	1	–	–	–
VANUATU	–	–	1	–	–
YUGOSLAVIA	–	1	–	–	–
TOTAL	4,242	6,518	5,147	4,839	4,001
Total Countries/Regions	53	59	59	65	55

* 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.