

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

Calendar Yearly Report

<u>Country / Region</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>
ARGENTINA	–	–	–	–	1
AUSTRIA	–	–	4	1	–
AUSTRALIA	–	3	–	1	4
BRAZIL	1	–	–	–	–
BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS	2	4	6	9	8
CANADA	–	3	1	1	2
DENMARK	–	1	–	–	–
FRANCE	–	–	–	1	–
GERMANY	4	–	3	6	–
HONG KONG, CHINA	223	259	301	269	302
HUNGARY	–	–	1	–	–
IRELAND	3	5	3	2	2
INDIA	–	–	1	–	–
ISLE OF MAN	19	3	–	1	–
ISRAEL	–	–	–	2	1
ITALY	–	2	3	–	2
JAPAN	12	4	4	2	8
MACAO, CHINA	2	4	–	–	5
MALAYSIA	1	–	–	–	–
NETHERLANDS	–	–	1	–	–
NEW ZEALAND	1	–	–	–	–
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA	81	64	77	69	76
REPUBLIC OF KOREA	–	1	3	1	2
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	–	–	–	–	1
SINGAPORE	3	2	–	1	–
SPAIN	3	3	4	1	1
SWITZERLAND	1	–	5	1	–
TAIWAN, PROVINCE OF CHINA	44	63	63	45	42
THAILAND	1	1	–	1	2
TURKEY	–	–	–	–	1

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	–	–	–	–	1
UNITED KINGDOM	1	2	–	3	2
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	17	12	12	18	11
TOTAL	419	436	492	435	474
Total Countries/Regions	18	18	17	20	20

* Note : 1. 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.

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