

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

Calendar Yearly Report

<u>Country / Region</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>
ARGENTINA	–	–	1	–	–
AUSTRALIA	–	1	4	5	–
AUSTRIA	4	1	–	2	–
BRUNEI DARUSSALAM	–	–	–	2	–
BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS	6	9	8	9	5
CANADA	1	1	2	2	3
CHILE	–	–	–	1	1
CZECH REPUBLIC	–	–	–	–	1
FRANCE	–	1	–	1	–
GERMANY	3	6	–	–	2
HONG KONG, CHINA	301	269	302	294	320
HUNGARY	1	–	–	–	1
IRELAND	3	2	2	–	–
INDIA	1	–	–	–	–
ISLE OF MAN	–	1	–	–	–
ISRAEL	–	2	1	1	1
ITALY	3	–	2	1	–
JAPAN	4	2	8	15	4
MACAO, CHINA	–	–	5	2	1
NETHERLANDS	1	–	–	–	–
NEW ZEALAND	–	–	–	1	1
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA	77	69	76	104	109
REPUBLIC OF KOREA	3	1	2	–	–
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	–	–	1	–	–
SAMOA	–	–	–	1	–
SINGAPORE	–	1	–	2	1
SPAIN	4	1	1	–	–
SWEDEN	–	–	–	–	1
SWITZERLAND	5	1	–	–	–
TAIWAN, PROVINCE OF CHINA	63	45	42	55	47

THAILAND	–	1	2	3	–
TURKEY	–	–	1	5	5
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	–	–	1	–	–
UNITED KINGDOM	–	3	2	–	2
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	12	18	11	16	12
TOTAL	492	435	474	522	517
Total Countries/Regions	17	20	20	20	18

* 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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