

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

<u>Country / Region</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>
ARGENTINA	1	–	–	–	–
AUSTRALIA	16	–	1	–	–
AUSTRIA	1	–	–	–	–
BAHAMAS	–	1	–	–	–
BRAZIL	–	–	–	–	1
BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS	5	3	4	1	2
CANADA	2	3	1	–	–
FRANCE	2	–	1	3	–
GERMANY	3	2	1	4	4
HONG KONG, CHINA	141	137	211	173	223
IRELAND	–	–	1	7	3
ISLE OF MAN	–	1	–	6	19
ITALY	–	2	–	2	–
JAPAN	16	10	10	8	12
MACAO, CHINA	–	–	–	–	2
MALAYSIA	–	–	–	1	1
NETHERLANDS	–	–	–	1	–
NEW ZEALAND	–	–	–	–	1
PHILIPPINES	–	–	–	1	–
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA	21	27	25	23	81
REPUBLIC OF KOREA	4	1	2	–	–
SINGAPORE	–	1	2	2	3
SPAIN	–	1	1	1	3
SWITZERLAND	2	1	1	1	1
TAIWAN, PROVINCE OF CHINA	49	55	40	45	44
THAILAND	–	–	–	–	1
UNITED KINGDOM	–	–	–	2	1
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	8	20	34	48	17
TOTAL	271	265	335	329	419

Total Countries/Regions	14	15	15	18	18
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* 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.