Patent Statistics

May 2008 Unit:Case

		May 2000		Unit:Case
	Total	Invention	Utility Model	Design
Patent Application	7,083	4,345	2,072	666
Filed by Residents	4,420	2,018	2,016	386
Filed by Non-Residents	2,663	2,327	56	280
Reexamination Filed	143	126	-	17
Invalidation	87	13	70	4
Requests for Substantive Examination	1,251	1,251		
Application for Technical Evaluation Report	256		256	
Pre-grant Publication	3,816	3,816		
For Applications Filed by Residents	1,824	1,824		
For Applications Filed by Non-Residents	1,992	1,992		
Patents Issued	3,260	1,069	1,761	430
Issued to Residents	2,469	528	1,715	226
Issued to Non-Residents	791	541	46	204
Rejection	552	415	26	111

Trademark Statistics

	May 2	Unit: Case	
	Total	Residents	Non-Residents
Application	5,592	4,297	1,295
Application (no. of Classes)	6,762		
Registration	2,518	1,890	628
Registration (no. of classes)	3,043		
Rejection	469	395	74
Opposition	128		
Invalidation	53		
Revocation	27		
Renewal	2.657		

Copyright Statistics

May 2008 Unit: Case Non-Application Approval Rejection Return Cancellation Dissolution Withdrawal Approval Total 1 3,646 3,645 Registration for Plate 1 Right Compulsory license for a musical work Copyright Intermediary 1 Organization Cancellation of Copyright Registration (Note) Inspection on Copyright 3,645 3,645

Note: On Jan. 21, 1998 the amended Copyright Act abolished the copyright registration system, thus the "Cancellation of Copyright Registration" here refers to the copyright registration cases approved before the aforesaid date.

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