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APPENDIX 4

Applications made under Section 15(1), 18(1) and 89(1), applications published under Section 16(1) and Patents granted according to country of residence of applicant (Patents Act 1977)

| | 1983 | | | 1984 | | |
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| | <i>Applications</i> | <i>Published Applications</i> | <i>Granted Patents</i> | <i>Applications</i> | <i>Published Applications</i> | <i>Granted Patents</i> |
| United Kingdom | 19,893 | 6,736 | 5,655 | 19,093* | 6,571 | 4,442 |
| Channel Islands | 73 | 12 | 9 | 36 | 22 | 3 |
| Algeria | — | 1 | — | 1 | — | — |
| Andorra | 2 | 1 | — | — | — | — |
| Angola | 1 | — | — | 1 | 1 | — |
| Anguilla | — | — | — | 1 | — | — |
| Argentina | 2 | 4 | 3 | 2 | — | 4 |
| Australia | 186 | 163 | 183 | 205 | 194 | 146 |
| Austria | 119 | 86 | 146 | 98 | 114 | 104 |
| Bahamas | 1 | 3 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 7 |
| Bangladesh | 1 | — | — | 2 | — | — |
| Barbados | 1 | — | — | 2 | — | — |
| Belgium | 132 | 77 | 123 | 121 | 83 | 68 |
| Belize | — | — | — | 1 | — | — |
| Bermuda | 8 | 1 | 5 | 8 | 2 | 3 |
| Bophuthatswana | 1 | — | — | — | 2 | — |
| Brazil | 13 | 14 | 11 | 10 | 9 | 8 |
| Brunei | — | — | — | — | 1 | — |
| Bulgaria | 10 | 14 | 20 | 6 | 16 | 13 |
| Burma | — | — | — | 2 | — | — |
| Canada | 272 | 128 | 249 | 258 | 144 | 141 |
| Cayman Islands | — | — | 3 | 2 | — | 3 |
| Chile | 1 | — | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| China | 2 | 1 | — | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Colombia | — | 2 | — | 2 | — | — |
| Costa Rica | — | — | 2 | — | — | — |
| Cuba | 1 | — | — | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| Cyprus | 4 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 3 |

* This figure includes 3,320 applications claiming priority from an earlier application.

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| Czechoslovakia | 51 | 56 | 89 | 55 | 57 | 52 |
| Denmark | 113 | 105 | 139 | 114 | 106 | 91 |
| Ecuador | 1 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Egypt | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | — |
| Fiji | 1 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Finland | 138 | 118 | 145 | 98 | 123 | 90 |
| France | 481 | 535 | 1,222 | 486 | 398 | 612 |
| Germany, Democratic Republic | 101 | 112 | 146 | 121 | 108 | 113 |
| Germany, Federal Republic | 2,039 | 2,196 | 3,903 | 1,906 | 2,003 | 2,232 |
| Ghana | — | — | — | 2 | — | — |
| Gibraltar | 2 | — | 1 | 3 | 4 | 3 |
| Greece | 10 | 2 | 2 | 11 | 3 | — |
| Guinea | 1 | — | 1 | — | — | — |
| Hong Kong | 130 | 73 | 49 | 113 | 86 | 42 |
| Hungary | 104 | 123 | 164 | 102 | 113 | 105 |
| Iceland | 1 | — | — | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| India | 5 | 5 | 10 | 17 | 4 | 6 |
| Indonesia | — | — | — | 3 | — | — |
| Iran | — | — | 1 | 1 | — | 1 |
| Iraq | 3 | — | — | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Irish Republic | 49 | 44 | 39 | 72 | 48 | 30 |
| Israel | 63 | 50 | 40 | 40 | 54 | 43 |
| Italy | 576 | 537 | 819 | 526 | 494 | 422 |
| Ivory Coast | — | — | 1 | — | — | 1 |
| Jamaica | — | — | — | — | 3 | 1 |
| Japan | 3,309 | 3,429 | 5,022 | 3,114 | 3,245 | 3,652 |
| Jordan | 2 | — | — | 5 | — | 1 |
| Kenya | 5 | — | — | 3 | 3 | — |
| Korea, Democratic Republic | 3 | 1 | — | 3 | — | — |
| Korea, Republic of | 16 | 16 | 4 | 9 | 23 | 6 |
| Kuwait | — | — | 1 | 1 | — | — |
| Lebanon | 1 | — | — | — | 1 | — |
| Liberia | 3 | 1 | — | 7 | 1 | — |
| Liechtenstein | 54 | 34 | 74 | 35 | 40 | 35 |
| Luxembourg | 20 | 19 | 32 | 15 | 14 | 19 |

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| Malawi | — | 2 | — | 3 | — | 1 |
| Malaysia | 14 | 12 | 5 | 41 | 19 | 9 |
| Malta | 4 | 2 | 2 | 5 | — | 1 |
| Mauritius | 2 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Mexico | 8 | 8 | 18 | 10 | 8 | 9 |
| Monaco | 5 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 3 |
| Morocco | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Namibia | — | — | — | 1 | — | — |
| Netherlands | 433 | 329 | 702 | 376 | 318 | 417 |
| New Zealand | 31 | 47 | 41 | 53 | 43 | 29 |
| Niger | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Nigeria | 9 | 3 | — | — | 2 | 2 |
| Norway | 45 | 51 | 57 | 59 | 56 | 44 |
| Pakistan | 3 | 2 | — | 1 | — | 1 |
| Panama | 16 | 3 | 11 | 16 | 9 | 5 |
| Papua New Guinea | — | — | — | 1 | — | — |
| Philippines | 7 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 4 | — |
| Poland | 4 | 9 | 26 | 15 | 9 | 10 |
| Portugal | 3 | 4 | 3 | 2 | — | 1 |
| Puerto Rico | — | 1 | — | — | — | 1 |
| Qatar | 1 | — | 1 | — | — | — |
| Romania | — | 1 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| San Marino | — | — | 1 | — | — | — |
| Saudi Arabia | 4 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 | — |
| Singapore | 27 | 12 | 16 | 31 | 11 | 15 |
| South Africa | 86 | 64 | 65 | 78 | 79 | 48 |
| Spain | 87 | 68 | 56 | 94 | 76 | 45 |
| Sri Lanka | — | — | — | — | — | 1 |
| Swaziland | 1 | — | 1 | — | — | 1 |
| Sweden | 271 | 303 | 562 | 253 | 246 | 307 |
| Switzerland | 703 | 480 | 831 | 659 | 424 | 505 |
| Taiwan | 146 | 116 | 26 | 159 | 143 | 33 |
| Tanzania | — | — | 1 | — | — | 1 |

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| Thailand | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Tunisia | — | 1 | — | — | — | — |
| Turkey | — | 1 | — | — | — | — |
| Turks & Caicos Islands | — | — | — | 1 | — | — |
| United Arab Emirates | 1 | 2 | — | 2 | 2 | — |
| United States of America | 4,626 | 4,679 | 7,179 | 4,120 | 4,278 | 4,700 |
| Upper Volta | — | 1 | — | — | — | — |
| Uruguay | — | 3 | — | — | — | — |
| USSR | 105 | 143 | 289 | 90 | 88 | 159 |
| Venezuela | — | 5 | 3 | 9 | 2 | 1 |
| Virgin Islands | — | — | — | 1 | — | — |
| Yugoslavia | 6 | 14 | 10 | 6 | 5 | 7 |
| Zambia | — | — | — | — | — | 1 |
| Zimbabwe | 4 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | — |
| | <u>34,691</u> | <u>21,080</u> | <u>28,254</u> | <u>32,828</u> | <u>19,929</u> | <u>18,867</u> |