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Title: IP registration at the UK IPO filed from Taiwan

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Information request:

Please provide the following statistics of applications filed from Taiwan (Republic of China):

1. The number of inventions, utility models and industrial design applications filed in 2012-2017 respectively.
2. The number of inventions, utility models and industrial design applications granted in 2012-2017 respectively.
3. The number of inventions, utility models and industrial design applications in force on Dec 2016 and Dec 2017 respectively.
4. The number of trade mark applications filed in 2012-2017 respectively.
5. The number of trade mark registrations in 2012-2017 respectively.

Information released:

Year	Patents filed	Patents granted	Designs filed	Designs registered	Trade marks filed	Trade marks registered
2012	189	172	4	Not recorded	27	11
2013	193	97	1	Not recorded	41	43
2014	164	98	11	Not recorded	28	26
2015	150	94	8	Not recorded	35	33
2016	128	95	6	Not recorded	57	37
2017	124	75	26	Not recorded	72	72

Please note that the UK does not grant rights in utility models, only in patents (inventions), registered designs and trade marks.

I regret I have no information regarding those rights still in force at the end of 2016 and 2017.