

Chinese Market

General Situation on Imported Medical Devices

Registrations/ Import Licenses 2000-2003

Year	2000	2001	2002	2003	Total	Percent
Countries and Areas						
Total	1767	1035	1813	1894	6509	100%
United States	624	403	566	687	2280	35.02%
Germany	317	135	311	354	1117	17.16
Japan	237	147	316	277	977	15.00
U. K. and Ireland	94	35	103	88	320	4.92
France	74	18	91	98	281	4.12
Italy	71	55	55	63	244	3.74
Taiwan, Hong Kong and Macao Area	65	30	24	0	119	1.82
Other countries	285	212	347	327	1171	17.99

Note!: From 1995 to 1999, FSDA issued in total 3982 certificates for import medical devices from 62 countries including Taiwan, Hong Kong and Macao areas for 1774 manufacturers in total. Each certificate is valid for 4 years. So the above table also reflects the repartition and growth of the market for foreign medical device companies within the last 4 years.

The other countries mainly include Australia, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Singapore, Southern Korea, Sweden and Switzerland.