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Colleagues!

Does one of you happen know when, give or take a year, the PRC first managed to manufacture infrared and/or ultraviolet lights (lightbulbs) domestically? If you do know, do you also happen to know which factory made such lights? And from which country, *prior to* developing its own production capacity, would the PRC have imported infrared/ultraviolet lights? East Germany?

Best,

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