

IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION

Release of version 3.51.028.203, 01 April 2008

We are pleased to announce the release of a new version of the PCT-SAFE Client software - version **3.51.028.203** of 01 April 2008.

The new version, "build 203", is available for download (approx. 65MB) from the PCT-SAFE web site at http://www.wipo.int/pct-safe/en/download/download_client.htm. Please note: you may need to **Refresh/Reload** the download page in your internet browser in order to see the link to the latest download file.

At peak periods downloading may be slow due to server capacity constraints, therefore please try to download when less internet activity can be expected.

The new version includes the following:

1. The Commerce Division (Malta) as receiving Office (RO/MT) accepts PCT-EASY type applications.
2. The Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf (GC) is available as a regional office on the Priority page.
3. Updated fee schedules.
4. Other minor functionality and graphic user interface enhancements.
5. Other PCT updates.

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS:

Before installing version 3.51.028.203 we would advise you to read the release notes to ensure that you have the minimum software and hardware requirements, and in order to note the known issues of this version. This is a full installation for the PCT-SAFE Client; no previous version is required.

This version may also be used to upgrade a previous version of the PCT-SAFE Client. To do so please proceed as follows:

1. Download the installation file `pct-safe-3.51.028-bin.exe`;
2. **Export any form or address book data to a folder outside the c:\pct-safe folder as a backup** (guidelines on the export/import functionality can be found at http://www.wipo.int/pct-safe/en/support/user_documentation.htm);
3. Ensure that PCT-SAFE is not running;
4. Run the `pct-safe-3.51.028-bin.exe` from the local drive, using the same installation destination directory (`c:\pct-safe`) as the previous installation;
5. The previous installation will be overwritten;
6. During the installation, when prompted, accept the update of the demo and production databases;
7. During the installation, when prompted, 'overwrite all' existing fee schedules;
8. At the end of the installation restart the computer.

Please note: to reduce possible problems with the installation process, it is strongly recommended NOT to rename the downloaded installation file.

Access rights for installation and operation

For the installation of the PCT-SAFE Client local administrator rights are required. After installation no special access rights are required for using the software.

Yours sincerely,

The PCT-SAFE team.

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