

## **IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION**

### **Release of version 3.51.053.229, 01 January 2012**

We are pleased to announce the release of version 3.51.053.229 ("build 229") of the PCT-SAFE Client software, dated 01 January 2012.

It is available for download (approx. 126 MB) from the PCT-SAFE web site at [http://www.wipo.int/pct-safe/en/download/download\\_client.html](http://www.wipo.int/pct-safe/en/download/download_client.html) 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.

This version includes the following:

1. The implementation of fully electronic filing to the Norwegian Industrial Property Office (RO/NO) (02 January 2012). As of 02 February 2012 RO/NO will no longer accept PCT-EASY type filings.
2. As of 01 December 2011, the Netherlands Patent Office (RO/NL) no longer accepts PCT-EASY type filings.
3. The possibility to request the International Bureau (IB) to retrieve a priority document filed with the Danish Patent and Trademark Office (national and international applications) or the Swedish Patent and Registration Office (national applications) via the Priority Document Access Service (DAS) (requests can be made for both Offices with effect from 01 November 2011).
4. The Firebird database used by the software has been upgraded to a more recent version. It is now possible to use PCT-SAFE and eOLF on the same computer; the bug in build 228 has been fixed.
5. All fee schedules have been updated.
6. Other minor functionality and graphic user interface enhancements.
7. Other PCT updates.

Please carefully read the installation instructions on the Download page:

[http://www.wipo.int/pct-safe/en/download/download\\_client.html](http://www.wipo.int/pct-safe/en/download/download_client.html)

Yours sincerely,

The PCT e-Services Team

For assistance please contact our Help Desk at

[PCTSafe.help@wipo.int](mailto:PCTSafe.help@wipo.int)

Tel: (+41-22) 338 95 23

Fax: (+41-22) 338 80 40

Available Monday to Friday from 9.00am until 6.00 pm Central European Time