

IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION

Release of version 3.51.080.256, 01 January 2018

We are pleased to announce the release of version 3.51.080.256 ("build 256") of the PCT-SAFE Client software, dated 01 January 2018.

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This version includes:

- 1) The possibility to select the United States Patent and Trademark Office as ISA for applicants who are nationals and/or residents of Jordan, as of 25 September 2017.
- 2) The possibility to select the Korean Intellectual Property Office as ISA for applicants who are nationals and/or residents of Colombia, as of 02 October 2017.
- 3) The possibility to request the retrieval of the priority document via the WIPO Digital Access Service (DAS) for regional and international applications filed with the Eurasian Patent Office, as of 01 November 2017.
- 4) The possibility to e-file an international application which has color or greyscale content to the RO/IB, as of 01 January 2018.
- 5) Updated fee schedules.
- 6) Other PCT updates.
- 7) Other minor functionality and graphic user interface enhancements.

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