

IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION

Release of version 3.51.087.263 01 April 2019

We are pleased to announce the release of version 3.51.087.263 ("build 263") of the PCT-SAFE Client software, dated 01 April 2019.

It is available for download (approx. 127 MB) from the PCT eServices web site at https://www.wipo.int/pct-safe/en/download/download_client.html. Please note that you may need to Refresh/Reload the download page in your internet browser in order to see the link to the latest download file.

This version includes:

- 1) The possibility to select the Korean Intellectual Property Office as ISA for applicants who are nationals and/or residents of the United Arab Emirates, as of 06 January 2019.
- 2) The possibility to request the retrieval of the priority document via the WIPO Digital Access Service (DAS) for national and international applications filed with the National Intellectual Property Center of Georgia (SAKPATENTI), as of 01 April 2019, and the Israel Patent Office, as of 01 May 2019.
- 3) The possibility to request the retrieval of the priority document via the WIPO Digital Access Service (DAS) for international applications filed with the European Patent Organisation (EPO), as of 01 April 2019.
- 4) The possibility to indicate the details of a deposit or current account held at the EPO for the reimbursement of fees, if any, by the ISA/EP, for applications filed with the RO/EP, as of 01 April 2019.
- 5) Updated fee schedules.
- 6) Other PCT updates.
- 7) Other minor functionality and graphic user interface enhancements.

Please carefully read the installation instructions on the Download page:
https://www.wipo.int/pct-safe/en/download/download_client.html.

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Yours sincerely,
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