

## USER MANUAL on Text-to-Speech feature

### TTS Function

TTS function (Text-to-Speech) is used to transform textual information into spoken sound of the speech.

### Activation of TTS function

In order to activate TTS function, please do the following:

1. In the reading mode, please choose the icon  **Voice** in the reading menu.
2. In the left upper corner you'll see the highlighted area.

**NOTE:** TTS in the opened book is available only after all pages are counted by the device.

**NOTE:** In text formats, text of the sentence that is being played at the moment is highlighted (shaded). Pages are flipped automatically in the process of the text to speech synthesis.

### Operations with voice packages

3 voice packages are pre-installed. Languages of the packages may be different depending on the localization of the device.

### Choosing the voice package

In order to choose the voice package:

1. Open *Settings* > *Languages* > *Speech Synthesis*
2. Choose the desired language and voice settings from the *Language and Voice* menus.
3. Also, you can set the speed and the volume of the speech synthesis.

### Installing the voice package

**IMPORTANT!** Before installing TTS packages, please update the firmware to the latest version from the portal [www.pocketbook-int.com/us/node/6196](http://www.pocketbook-int.com/us/node/6196) or via Wi-Fi in the device settings (*Settings* > *About device* > *Software* > *Software update*)

Here are the steps to install the new voice package:

1. Download the needed voice package (a file with .pbi extension) from our website.
2. Connect your PocketBook to your PC and copy the file to the internal storage of the device.

**IMPORTANT!** The file has to be located in the reader's internal memory, not on the memory card!

**IMPORTANT!** If there is not enough memory for installing a new language, one of the existing voice packages has to be removed.

3. Turn on the device. Loaded file will appear in *Last Events* and in the Library.
4. Launch copied extension file as an application and confirm installation.
5. After installation of the voice package, open *Settings > Languages > Speech Synthesis* and choose the installed voice package.

### Removing the voice package

In order to remove the voice package:

1. Open *Settings > Advanced Settings > System > Removing packages*.
2. Choose the voice package to be removed.
3. Prompt the removing.