

**REPUBLIC OF AZERBAIJAN
STATE CIVIL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION**

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In reply to your letter dated 13 February 2018 (Ref.: AS8/5-18/17) we hereby inform you as follows.

Acknowledging the potential hazards and risks in the event that the crew of a civil aviation aircraft (AC) is exposed to a laser and taking into account the letter from the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) AS8/5-14/83 dated 4 December 2014, we have sent an official letter to the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Republic of Azerbaijan and to civil aviation entities with a request for assistance and to take control of theoretically possible actions of that kind. At this time, these organizations and ours have taken the issue under continuous control.

We hereby inform you that, taking into account the timeliness of this issue, our specialists are preparing a draft document that envisions some amendments to existing national legislation (including some related to the use of lasers against aircraft crews).