

Dear Madam,

In reply to your letter dated 13 February 2018, ref.: AS8/5-18/17, I would like to inform you that since 1 February 2011, the amendment to Act No. 49/1997 Coll. on civil aviation and amending Act No. 455/1991 Coll., on trade licensing (Trade Licencing Act), as amended by later regulations, which redefines the protection flight zones around airports with the prohibition of laser devices, has entered in force and violation of this prohibition is sanctioned by a fine up to CZK 500,000.

Statistics of laser illumination attacks:

2013: 29

2014: 29

2015: 25

2016: 33

2017: 40

Accept, Madam, the assurances of my highest consideration.