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Madam,

The Permanent Mission of Mexico to the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) conveys its most respectful greetings in reply to your kind letter AS8/5-18/17 of 13 February 2018 regarding the **hazard posed by laser attacks against civil aircraft**, specifically the deliberate targeting of flight crew with laser illumination to disrupt the safe operation of the aircraft.

With respect to this matter, the Permanent Mission of Mexico would like to inform you that the Mexican civil aviation authorities are presently drafting Mandatory Circular 52/18 for the purpose of gathering information from reports of laser illuminations of flight crew in the cockpit. This will lay the ground for the development of national legal provisions that would apply in such cases, as well as penalties for violators.

Please accept the assurance, Madam, of our highest consideration.

Sincerely,

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Secretary General
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Montreal