

SUBJECT: LASER ILLUMINATION AND FLIGHT SAFETY

The above subject matter refers,

ICAO State letter Ref AS8/5-18/17 dated 13th February 2018 was received by the Authority on the above subject matter requesting States to continue to raise awareness of the dangers of laser illumination, indicate progress made to enforce applicable laws when laser attacks are perpetrated and indicate progress made in including legal provisions and enforcing penalties.

The Nigeria Civil Aviation Regulations 2015 currently has legal provisions that prohibit laser attacks against civil aircraft. *Nig. CARs 8.8.2.9(c)* states that "*No person shall aim laser beam at aircraft.*". *Nig. CARs 1.3.3, LS 1.3.3 (iv)(6)* contains the enforcement actions against individuals aiming laser beam at aircraft.

The Authority shall ensure continuous enlightenment of the public on the dangers of laser illumination on aircraft.

Please, accept the Director General's highest regards.