

**Subject: Laser illumination and flight safety**

Dear Dr. Liu,

In reference to your letter AS8/5-18/17 dated 13 February 2018 with the above mentioned subject, the Civil Aviation Agency of the Republic of Macedonia would like to have this opportunity to inform you that:

*Provisions of laser illumination of aircraft in the Republic of Macedonia can be found in the Aviation Act, whereas pursuant to Article 18 paragraph 12 it shall be prohibited to direct lights, lasers and reflections towards aircraft in flight.*

*Furthermore in Article 189, point 8 a penalty provision is provided to ensure enforcement in case of breach of Article 18 paragraph 12 and it reads as follows:*

*8) it carries out air traffic operation below the prescribed minimum safe flight level over cities, inhabited places and industrial objects or acrobatic flights over cities, inhabited places and industrial objects without a prior permission by the Agency or if it directs lights, lasers or reflections towards aircraft in flight (Article 18, paragraphs (7), (9) and (12)).*

For any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us.