

**Subject:** Laser illumination and flight safety

**Dear Mrs. Fang Liu,**

With regards to ICAO State Letter no.AS 8/5-18/17 dated 13.02.2018, please find hereunder the progress made by the Republic of Moldova in including legal provisions and enforcing penalties within its national legal framework related to laser illumination and flight safety.

Following the approval of the Law no.208 of 17.11.2016 on amending and complementing the Contravention Code of the Republic of Moldova, there were inserted new provisions related to the subject above.

*"Article 220<sup>6</sup>. Use of lighting devices posing threat to flight safety  
Unauthorised use of lighting devices directed towards the air crew cabin at any flight stage shall be sanctioned by imposing a fine of 12 to 18 conventional units applied to the natural entity, a fine of 30 to 60 conventional units applied to accountable persons, a fine of 60 to 90 conventional units applied to the legal entity".*

According to the art.400 and art.407 paragraph (4), the contravention from art.220<sup>6</sup> shall be fixed and examined by the Police and the Civil Aviation Authority.

*„ Article 400. Ministry of internal affairs*

*(1) Contraventions stipulated in art.220–226 shall be fixed and examined by the Police."*

*„Article 407. Specialised authorities in the field of transport*

*„(4) Contraventions stipulated in art.220<sup>6</sup> shall be fixed and examined by the Civil Aviation Authority."*