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To the kind attention of Dr. Fang Liu, Secretary General

Reference: AS8/5-18/17

Subject: Laser illumination and flight safety

Dear Madam,

Further to your letter **AS8/5-18/17**, dated 13 February 2018, please find below our answer to the requested information:

a) Continue to raise awareness of the dangers of laser illumination of the aircraft

Romanian Civil Aviation Authority (RCAA) took the following measures aimed to highlight the risks and raise awareness of laser attacks on aircraft:

- After reviewing the air safety reports related to these kind of events, it established the main geographical areas where these attacks took place and approached the local authorities involved, explaining to them the risks of such activities and also requesting support in order to raise awareness at local level;
- It elaborated a document intended to explain the laser attack effects on pilots and the dangers involved. After posting this document on the RCAA website, all airports were properly informed and requested to transmit this information to the local authorities in the neighboring areas.
- It organized meetings with the involved national authorities, such as: State Authority for Civil Aviation (Ministry of Transport - MoT), National Military Aeronautical Authority, as well as the Romanian ANSP (ROMATSA), the General Aviation Inspectorate within the Ministry of the Interior and operators. During these meetings,

the most efficient measures to be taken in order to decrease the risks of such events have been discussed.

All the above-mentioned activities are being carried on on a continuous basis.

b) indicate progress made to enforce applicable laws when laser attacks are perpetrated

The Romanian ANSP (ROMATSA) maintains a tight collaboration with the local police. Once an information regarding a laser attack is being received from an air carrier by Control Tower personnel, the Transport Police is immediately alerted and informed, as accurately as possible, of the laser attack source.”

c) indicate progress made in including legal provisions and enforcing penalties, if necessary

The work is in progress as in the new proposal of the Air Legislation in Romania includes provisions regarding the use of laser illuminations.

Accept, dear Madam, the assurances of my highest consideration.