

**REPRESENTATION OF  
THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION  
TO ICAO**

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Montréal, 5 July 2018

In connection with your letter AS 8/5 – 18/17 dated 13 February 2018 requesting that States indicate newly developed and implemented legal provisions to address the issue of laser attacks against civil aviation aircraft, I have the honour to confirm that the following normative/legislative acts have been adopted in the Russian Federation:

(i) **19 July 2012** The Representation of the Russian Federation has ordered that para. 56.1 be added to Federal Rules on the use of the airspace of the Russian Federation. Para 56.1 prohibits the use of lasers and laser-based equipment in the guidance, steering, take-off, landing, and flight of an aircraft (justification: order by the Representation of the Russian Federation No. 735 dated 19 July 2012, “On amending federal rules for use of the Russian Federation airspace.”)

(ii) **3 April 2017** A new article has been added to the criminal code of the Russian Federation. Article 267.1 establishes liability for committing mischievous actions that threaten the safe operation of transportation: a fine of 150,000 – 300,000 rubles or the convicted party’s salary or other income for a period of up to two years or a restriction of freedom for up to two years or imprisonment for the same length of time (justification: federal law No. 60-FZ dated 3 April 2017 “On amendments to the Criminal Code of the Russian Federation and Article 151 of the Criminal Procedural Code of the Russian Federation”).

Accept, Madam...