



SAFETY REPORT

REPORT DATE : SEP. 30, 2022
LOCATION : SMHP (JULY 25, 2022)
SUBJECT : LASER ILLUMINATION OF AIRCRAFT

A "LASER ILLUMINATION OF AIRCRAFT" REPORT WAS RECEIVED FROM A PILOT ON A NIGHT APPROACH TO SMHP.

SMHP BETTER KNOWN AS THE "GUMMELS HELIPORT" IS LOCATED TO THE NORTH OF PARAMARIBO AT APPROXIMATELY 5°51'32"N - 55°11'35"W

SOMEONE ON THE GROUND POINTED A GREEN LASER BEAM AT THE COCKPIT OF THE AIRCRAFT. THE CAPTAIN WAS ABLE TO CONTINUE THE APPROACH AND SAFELY LAND THE AIRCRAFT.

IN ORDER TO ENSURE THE CONTINUING SAFETY OF THE AIRCRAFT AND ITS FLIGHT CREW, THE CAPTAIN DECIDED TO DISCONTINUE THE PLANNED OPERATIONS FOR THE REMAINDER OF THAT NIGHT.

REGARDING THE ABOVE, REFERENCE IS MADE TO THE CASAS ADVISORY PAMPHLET CAP-028 WHICH CONTAINS MITIGATION ACTIONS AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS PERTAINING TO THIS ACT OF UNLAWFUL INTERFERENCE THAT COULD JEOPARDIZE THE SAFETY OF THE OPERATION OF THE AIRCRAFT.
