

SRI LANKA, REPUBLIC OF

1. Passengers. See the DOD Foreign Clearance Guide available at <https://www.fcg.pentagon.mil/fcg.cfm>. From the left column select Pacific, South Asia, and Indian Ocean and then Sri Lanka, Republic of.
2. Cargo.
 - a. Government Property. For cargo arriving in country, the US Embassy DAO coordinates with the Ministry of Defense (MOD). The MOD will advise the Department of Customs and other authorities in US military removing cargo through Customs. For cargo exiting the country, (same as above) or the GSO Shipping Unit (SU), on receipt of cargo details, will obtain the MOFA export approval. The documents and cargo will be handed over to the agent to process customs and export formalities.
 - b. Personal Property (HHG and UB) and POVs. The US DAO requests the duty free privileges from the MOFA for military personnel. This will enable the SU to obtain duty free clearance approval for HHG and UB shipments. The SU expediter will clear the cargo.
3. Modes of Shipment
 - a. Military Air. Not available in Sri Lanka.
 - b. Commercial Air. The DAO coordinates with the MOD to obtain customs clearance for inbound cargo.
 - c. Military Sea. Not available in Sri Lanka.
 - d. Commercial Sea. The DAO will coordinate with the MOD to obtain customs clearance for inbound cargo. The embassy contractor will clear the cargo.
4. Personal Property. See the PPCIG at <https://tops.ppcigweb.sddc.army.mil/ppcig/menu/home/warning.do>. Select Query CG tab, select County Instructions tab, at the Country drop down box under Custom Selection, select Sri Lanka, submit. Click on the detail icon on the upper right hand side to review shipping requirements.