

Post is committed to increasing U.S. exports in accordance with President Obama's National Export Initiative. Last year U.S. exports to Sri Lanka were up 72%! We advocate for many exporters from infrastructure projects to agricultural market access to American franchises. We have one detailed example below.



Sri Lanka has long been Bell Helicopter territory, which has performed very well. The Government of Sri Lanka sought to buy two Bell 412 Helicopters for VIP use, including by President Rajapaksa. Post was in close contact with Bell and the government. After the United States determined that the Bell 412s were purely civilian aircraft, post was pleased to facilitate the \$30 million sale.