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## SECURITY CLEARANCE FOR THE US NAVY AIRCRAFT P-8A

Reference: Ministry of Foreign Affairs letter PR/16/DPLCLR/03/USA/224-2024 dated 26.12.2024.

- This Ministry has granted security clearance for **US Navy Aircraft P-8A**, registration No; **169547** (ALT: 168760, 168853, 169546, 169758, 169565, 169566, 169000, 169426, 169544, 169571, 169756, 168998, 168433) and call sign; **PH546** ALT PH759, PH852, PH545, PH757, PH564, PH565, PH001, PH425, PH543, PH570, PH755, PH997, PH432 to **overfly** Sri Lankan airspace on **12 and 18 January 2025** having 48 hours grace period, subject to conditions issued by Director General of Civil Aviation Authority and Air Defence clearance by the SLAF.
- Further, it is kindly requested to consult Civil Aviation Authority of Sri Lanka to waive off from overflying Navigation, Parking and Landing fees.
- Submitted for your appropriate action, please.

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Deputy Military Liaison Officer  
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Director General of Civil Aviation  
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Copy of the above reference letter is enclosed herewith for your appropriate action, please.

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26.12.2024

Secretary / Ministry of Defence

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Commander / Sri Lanka Airforce

Director General / Civil Aviation Authority

Request for Diplomatic Clearance for the U.S. Navy Aircraft P-8A

Please find enclosed herewith a copy of self-explanatory note No. 1393 dated 26 December 2024 received from the Embassy of the United States of America in Colombo requesting Diplomatic clearance for the U.S. Navy Aircraft P-8A bearing registration no, 169547 ALT: 168760, 168853 169546, 169758, 169565, 169566 169000, 169426, 169544, 169571 169756, 168998, 168433 and call sign, PH546 ALT: PH759, PH852, PH545 PH757, PH564, PH565, PH001, PH425 PH543, PH570, PH755, PH997, PH432 to overfly Sri Lankan airspace on 12 and 18 January 2025.

Furthermore, the Embassy has requested to waive off from over flight, navigation, parking and landing fees.

It would be grateful to receive approval with 48- hour grace period.

Fazil Farook

Assistant Chief of Protocol

For Secretary / Foreign Affairs, Foreign Employment and Tourism

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**No. 1393**

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and has the honor to request diplomatic overflight clearance for a United States Government aircraft on 12 January 2025 and 18 January 2025.

Call Sign: PH546

ALT Call Sign: Listed on application if any.

Aircraft Number: 169547

ALT Aircraft Number/s: Listed on application if any.

Request a 72-hour plus or minus variation in schedule to accommodate weather and/or maintenance delays. Diplomatic Clearance required-waive from overflight, navigation, parking, and landing fees.

The Embassy of the United States of America avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka the assurances of its highest consideration.

Enclosure: Application for Diplomatic Clearance for Aircraft

Embassy of the United States of America,

Colombo, December 26, 2024




**DIPLOMATIC NOTE**

## APPLICATION FOR DIPLOMATIC CLEARANCE INTO/OVERFLY SRI LANKA

1. General Details of Aircraft Movement:		
a.	Embassy / State Requesting the Clearance	US Embassy
b.	Purpose of flight (VIP/Cargo/Relief/Private/Military etc.)	US DOD Mission Support Flight
c.	Whether overflying Colombo Flight Information Region (FIR) or Landing in Sri Lanka	Overflight ✓
d.	Date of Operation	Leg 1: 12 January 2025 ✓ Leg 2: 18 January 2025 ✓
e.	If landing in Sri Lanka, 1. Landing Airport 2. Expected Date and Time of Arrival 3. Expected Date and Time of Departure	N/A N/A N/A
f.	Inbound/Outbound ATS route itinerary including, 1. Entry point and Expected time at Colombo FIR  2. Exit point and Expected time at Colombo FIR	Leg 1: SELSU/ 0900Z ✓ Leg 2: MENAL/ 0500Z ✓  Leg 1: MENAL/ 1030Z ✓ Leg 2: SELSU/ 0630Z ✓
g.	Point of Origin of the flight	Japan
h.	Places of intended landing prior to arrival in Sri Lanka or fly over Colombo FIR	Leg 1: Singapore ✓ Leg 2: Maldives ✓
i.	Place of immediate landing after departure from Sri Lanka or fly over Colombo FIR	Leg 1: Maldives ✓ Leg 2: Singapore ✓
j.	Final Destination	Japan
k.	Services/Facilities required at the Airport/s of Sri Lanka	N/A
l.	Whether the Operator has previously operated into an Airport in Sri Lanka or over Colombo FIR (within the preceding three years) and if so, the last date of operation, type of aircraft and registration number	N/A
2. Aircraft Operator:		
a.	Name	U.S. Navy
b.	Nationality	USA
c.	Postal Address	N/A
d.	Telephone Number	N/A
e.	Fax Number	N/A
f.	E-mail	N/A
g.	Aeronautical Fixed Service (AFS) Address if any	N/A
h.	Aircraft Operator's Certificate/Permit Number if any	N/A
3. Aircraft Details:		

a.	Pilot-in-Command 1. Name 2. Nationality	TBD USA
b.	Type of Aircraft with Maximum Take-off Weight (MTOW)	Type: P-8A ✓ MTOW: 189,200 lbs (85,820 kg)
c.	State of Registry/Nationality	USA
d.	Registration Number	169547/ALT: 168760, 168853 169546, 169758, 169565, 169566 169000, 169426, 169544, 169571 169756, 168998, 168433
e.	Aircraft Call sign /Flight Number	PH546/ALT: PH759, PH852, PH545 PH757, PH564, PH565, PH001, PH425 PH543, PH570, PH755, PH997, PH432
f.	Whether the Aircraft is Capable of Air Dropping (Yes/No)	Yes
g.	Maximum Passenger Seating Capacity	N/A
h.	Maximum Payload Capacity	N/A
i.	Communication Equipment Available	N/A
<b>4. On-Board Details:</b>		
a.	Number of Crew	22
b.	Number of Passengers, VIPs if any with Passenger Manifest <b>(Not applicable for over flights)</b> (Passenger Manifest with passport number and the nationality should be forwarded to Director General Civil Aviation (DGCA) at least 72 hours before forwarding the Flight Plan except Ambulance Flights. Passenger Manifest of Ambulance Flights should be forwarded with the Diplomatic Clearance Application)	None
c.	General description of the goods carried, if any (such as garment and printed materials)	N/A
d.	Any <u>arms, ammunitions</u> , explosives, radioactive material, war equipment or dangerous goods carried? If so, attach a copy of Dangerous Goods Regulations (DGR) license issued by the respective Aviation Authority	N/A ✓
e.	If <u>Dangerous Goods on-board</u> , UN number/ICAO Class and Division, Quantity should be indicated	N/A ✓
f.	1. Details of Consignor: (a) Name of Consignor (b) Postal Address (c) Telephone Number (d) Fax Number (e) E-mail (f) AFS Address (if any)  2. Details of Consignee: (a) Name of Consignee (b) Postal Address (c) Telephone Number (d) Fax Number (e) E-mail (f) AFS Address (if any)	N/A



g.	Any special equipment such as aerial photography, remote sensing cameras, night vision cameras on board? If so, attach a copy of the permit issued by the relevant Director General of Civil Aviation (DGCA)	N/A
h.	Number of passengers with passenger manifest or tonnages and type of cargo to be uplifted from and set down in Sri Lanka (Passenger Manifest with passport number and the nationality should be forwarded to Director General Civil Aviation (DGCA) at least 72 hours before forwarding the Flight Plan except Ambulance Flights. Passenger Manifest of Ambulance Flights should be forwarded with the Diplomatic Clearance Application)	N/A
<b>5. Details of Travel/Cargo Local Handling Agent:</b>		
a.	Name	TBD
b.	Postal Address	TBD
c.	Telephone Number	TBD
d.	Fax Number	TBD
e.	E-mail	TBD
f.	<p>Certified that the information given above is correct.</p> <p><b>Name of the Signatory:</b> Lucas J. Memmel</p> <p><b>Designation:</b> USDAO Colombo Operations Coordinator</p> <p><b>Company/Embassy Name:</b> US Embassy</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 210 Galle Face, Colombo 3</p> <p>..... (Signature of the Authorized Officer)</p> <p>26 December 2024 (Date)</p> <p></p> <p>(Company Stamp-seal if available)</p>	