RUSSIA TO DELIVER 11 MI-171SH HELICOPTERS TO PERU IN 2015

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Russian Helicopters Holding Company (part of Rostec State Corporation) has already delivered 13 *Mi-171Sh* military-transport helicopters to Peru under a contract signed in 2013; 11 more vehicles of the type will be delivered to the country this year, RIA Novosti reports with reference to the company's press-service.

The contract for delivery of 23 Mi-171Sh helicopters was signed in December 2013. The deal is valued at $400 million. The first batch of these vehicles manufactured by Ulan-Ude Aviation Plant was delivered to the customer in December 2014.

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Besides helicopters, the customer takes delivery of equipment for an MRO center, simulators for pilot training and other equipment.

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Today over 400 Russian-produced helicopters are operated in Latin America and the Caribbean. The most popular vehicles in the region are Mi-8/17 Family helicopters (around 320 ones are operated in the regions).

Mi-171Sh is designed for transportation of military personnel and cargo (inside the cabin or using an external sling). It may participate in search-and-rescue operation and it is also able to carry weapons.

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