



1947 December 22. A new SD design E11 emerged.



The design made by Charles A. Hummes, one of ABN's many junior engravers. Hummes' design depicts a central figure of a postal messenger astride his bicycle with the main post office building in background. The frame complimented by sugarcane fronds (on the left) and coconut trees (on the right). Republic of the Philippines (on top) and Special Delivery xxx Centavos (bottom in two lines). Value of 20 on bottom sides balanced the vignette. Postal authorities maintained the special delivery dispatch service fee to rates prior the war. The E11 was commissioned in primary dull rose color on un-watermarked paper and perforated 12 ½. The printing contract was for 5 million and ABN made an initial delivery of 500,000 to the Philippine postal authorities. The E11 was placed on first day sale on December 22, 1947. There was an advanced 50 sheets of 100-subject panes delivered by the American Bank Note Company to the Bureau of Posts and was received by the postage custodian on December 14, 1947.

1962 January 23.



The last of the special delivery series came out with the E12. Printed by Bradbury, Wilkinson & Sons.

Bureau of Posts, Philippines				
Postal rates for Special Delivery mail service				
Year	Within Philippines	To the USA / other U.S. territories	To Other countries within UPU	Remarks
1901 - 1906, July	10 cents (U.S.) City-limits of 5 miles radius	10 cents (U.S.) SD stamp affixed by U.S. P.O. first received	Double rate**	Pre-paid outbound and inbound at destination
1906 - 1941	20 centavos (Phil. Currency)	20 centavos (Phil. Currency)	20 centavos (Phil. Currency)	Tendered/delivered as ordinary mail if non-equivalent to local express
1942, Mar 03 - 1945, Sep 04	Special delivery mail Service suspended during Japanese Occupation			
1944 August	20 centavos (Victory handstamp)			
1945 Sep 9 - 1947	20 centavos (Victory handstamp)			
1947 - 1974	20 centavos (Phil. Currency)	20 ctvos until 1958 Double rate**(1960) Triple rate**(1964)	Equivalent to Express rate	Pre-paid outbound and inbound at destination
1975 - 1977	30 centavos	EMS to U.S.A available since 1996.	International Express Mail Service (IEMS) to most countries is available	
1978	75 centavos			
1981	1-peso			
1984	1p 20 centavos			
1990	2-pesos			
1994	SD - P3.00 EMS - P10.00			
1997	SD - P5.00 EMS - P15.00			
2009	EMS - P25.00			
2012	EMS - P35.00			