

1856 ISSUES

A Royal Decree of December 18, 1854, ordered that after June 1, 1855, the single and double-weight overseas rates to Spain would be 1 real and 2 reales, respectively. These rates became effective on January 1, 1856. The same stamps were also used in Cuba and Puerto Rico. Philippine usage can only be distinguished when a Philippine cancel is on the stamp or cover. Printed in Spain.

SINGLE-WEIGHT OVERSEAS RATE TO SPAIN = 1 REAL



1857 and 1863 Manila to Spain letters at the single-weight overseas rate to Spain.