

1863 ISSUE

PROVISIONAL ISSUE FOR OVERSEAS USE

In February and March 1863, a 1-real provisional stamp was printed and issued in Manila, due to a shortage of the 1856 1 and 2-reales stamps for overseas use. The stamps were poorly made. These stamps were in use until January 1, 1864, when new stamps, printed in Spain, arrived in Manila and were released.

SINGLE-WEIGHT OVERSEAS RATE = 1 REAL



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Latest recorded  
date of use  
(December 24,  
1963)



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1863 Manila to Spain letters.