

1868-1874

“HABILITADO POR LA NACION” OVERPRINTED ISSUES

As a result of Spain’s revolution of September 28, 1868, Queen Isabella II was deposed and a Republic was declared. Beginning in October 1868, all stamps on-hand in Manila were handstamped “HABILITADO POR LA NACION,” meaning “revalidated for the Nation.” The 1864 postal rates remained in effect. The single-weight overseas rate was 12 4/8 centavos de peso, or 1 real de plata, depending what existing stamps on-hand were used.

OVERSEAS POSTAL RATE

SINGLE-WEIGHT OVERSEAS RATE = 12 4/8 CENTAVOS

(To Spain)



To Spain
Via Marseilles



To Spain
Via Gibraltar

1869 and 1870 Manila to Spain letters at the 12 4/8 centavos single-weight overseas rate, via Marseilles or Gibraltar route.