

French Airline

Rates to Continental Europe

The first Philippines airmail rates were in 20 gram steps.

Weight	Up to 20g	21-40g
Airmail	98	1.96
Letter	16	24
Total	1.14	2.20

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Despite the endorsement to go via Saigon, this cover was carried by KLM.



Manila 19 July 1933, to Hamburg

Route

By sea from Manila to Hong Kong.

From June 1933, Air France faced competition from KLM, as the Hong Kong Post Office began to dispatch mail by sea to Singapore. (Duncan Crewe, Hong Kong Airmails 1924-1941.)

KLM from Singapore via Athens to Berlin.

By air from Berlin to Hamburg.

Markings

Hong Kong 21 July.

Mit Luftpost / befördert / Hamburg 1 = Forwarded by air to Hamburg. This is a Berlin mark.

Rate

1.14 = 1P 14c, the single rate, up to 20g. This rate did not depend on the airline.