Pre-WW2 Mail to Europe (1937-39)

This subsection illustrates various miscellaneous developments affecting airmail from the Philippines to Europe.

Jusqu'à Marks at Marseilles

These black bars were applied at Marseilles, to indicate that the letter will go by surface to the destination.



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Route Sea to Singapore. Imperial left Singapore 13 Oct, arrived Marseilles 20 Oct. By rail.

Manila 4 Oct 1937 to Switzerland

Route Pan-Am Manila to HK. Imperial HK via Bangkok to Marseilles.

Then by rail.

Rate 1P 80c, triple rate, up to 15gr. 40c air to HK. 1P 8c (3 x 36c) air HK to Europe. 12 c foreign letter. 20c registration.

Messrs. P. Proost & Zoon Rusland 24/26 VIA "CLIPPER Amsterdam Holland COMMONWEALTH Manila 4 Apr 1939 to Amsterdam

Airways.

By Clipper to Hongkong

From Hongkong to Amsterdam by Imp.