

Various issues, including postage, newspaper, telegraph, and revenue stamps were surcharged "RECARGO DE CONSUMOS HABILITADO" for use as Tobacco Tax Stamps. The use of these revenue stamps was discontinued on July 1, 1888, with some 1,860,000 remaining unsold stocks. On January 29, 1889, the Governor-General of the Philippines ordered that, pending the arrival of a new supply of postage stamps from Spain, all unsold "Recargo de Consumos" revenue stamps be put on sale for use as postage stamps. This was in effect until August 1, 1899, with the remaining unsold balance destroyed thereafter.

1889 "RECARGO DE CONSUMOS" SURCHARGED ISSUES

January 29, 1889

On Newspaper Stamp



2 4/8c on 1/8c.

On 1886 Issue.

In Black.

On Postage Stamps



2 4/8c on 50m.

On 1887 Issue.

In Black.



2 4/8c on 1c.

On 1888 Issue.

In Black.



2 4/8c on 2c.

On 1880 Issue.

In Black.



2 4/8c on 2 4/8c.

On 1886 Issue.

(2nd Retouch)

In Black.



2 4/8c on 5c.

On 1882 Issue.

In Black.



2 4/8c on 12 4/8c.

On 1882 Issue.

In Black.