

HABILITADO  
PARA  
CORREOS

TYPE 1



Red overprint on  
One Real Green  
Revenue  
(APS Cert.)



Inverted Overprint



Inverted Overprint  
Postally Used  
manuscript cancel



Inverted Overprint - Right Stamp



Inverted Overprint  
on Three Right Stamps  
(APS Cert.)



Inverted Overprint  
Top Stamp



Double Overprint



Double Overprint  
Both Inverted



Double Overprint  
One Inverted  
(Pinchot Cert.)

### *Largest Recorded Multiple*

The first "surcharge" issued was not in fact a surcharge, as it did not alter or restate the face value or denomination of the stamp to which it was applied. The "overprint" applied, "HABILITADO PARA CORREOS," did however alter its use. The overprint effectively translates to "Made Valid for Postage."

It is believed this overprint was set up on a printing press, and was not applied by hand as were all the surcharges. Several basic types have been identified, but the letters used are not always the same type, showing slight variation in shape and size. Early Philippines expert and author J.M. Bartels surmised there might exist as many varieties as there were stamps in the sheet, although review of known multiples does not necessarily bear out the theory.