TYPE 5 SURCHARGE ON COVER

Manila to New York, June 24, 1887 8c single weight rate to overseas destinations, up to ½ oz. (Overpaid 4½c - convenience franking.)

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Manila to Madrid, Spain, endorsed "Por Saigon", April 3, 1887. Rec. May 8^{th} . One Real = $12\frac{1}{2}$ single weight rate to Spain and its colonies, up to $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.

Spain set the postal rates for its colony in the Philippines. In so doing, it created an exception to the 8c overseas rate, by requiring all mail to Spain and its colonies be transmitted at the higher postal rate ($12\frac{1}{2}c$ per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.) than that set for other UPU mail. The Crown offered no explanation for the higher rate, and the rate was utilized throughout the 1880s.