

## POSTAL CONVENTION

*Signed at Manila September 17 and at Washington September 30, 1947  
Operative October 1, 1947*

*Approved and ratified by the President of the United States February 10,  
1948*

*Ratified by the Philippines December 31, 1948*

*Superseded by agreement of September 21 and November 12, 1964<sup>1</sup>*

61 Stat. 4161; Treaties and Other  
International Acts Series 1913

### POSTAL CONVENTION BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

For the purpose of making postal arrangements between the United States of America and the Republic of the Philippines, the undersigned, Robert E. Hannegan, Postmaster General of the United States of America and R. Nepomuceno, Secretary of Public Works and Communications of the Republic of the Philippines, by virtue of authority vested in them by law, have agreed upon the following articles:

#### ARTICLE 1

(a) The provisions of this Convention will apply to letters, single and reply-paid post cards, prints of all kinds including printed matter for the blind and second-class matter, commercial papers, samples without value, and small packets, ordinary and registered, and to parcel-post packages, ordinary only. These articles will be subject to such regulations in the country of destination as that country may deem necessary to protect its customs revenue.

(b) The two Administrations advise each other, by means of the List of Prohibited Articles published by the International Bureau of the Universal Postal Union, of all prohibited articles. However, they do not on that account assume any responsibility towards the customs or police authorities or the sender.

If parcels wrongly admitted to the mails are neither returned to origin

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<sup>1</sup> 16 UST 1680; TIAS 5893.