

**Table 17**

**September 13, 2004 through August 22, 2005**  
U.S. Tobacco Imports Subject to Tariff-Rate-Quota 1/

<i>Quota Receipts</i>	<i>2004/2005 Quota, Metric Tons</i>	<i>2004/2005 Imports, Metric Tons</i>	<i>Percent of TRQ Used</i>
Argentina	10,750	8,280	77.0%
Brazil	80,200	77,455	96.6%
Chile	2,750	184	6.7%
European Union	10,000	2,376	23.8%
Guatemala	10,000	1,666	16.7%
Malawi	12,000	7,786	64.9%
Philippines	3,000	247	8.2%
Thailand	7,000	3,488	49.8%
Zimbabwe	12,000	301	2.5%
Residual 2/	3,000	3,000	100.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>150,700</b>	<b>104,783</b>	<b>69.5%</b>

1/ U.S. Tariff Schedule line items subject to the tariff-rate-quota (TRQ) include flue-cured and light air-cured tobacco including burley, which are used in the manufacture of cigarettes for consumption in the United States.

2/ A TRQ of 3,000 metric tons is available to all countries, other than the 9 designated quota receipt countries and is allocated on a first-come/first-served basis.

NOTE: The TRQ is administered on a September 13-September 12 trade year.

SOURCE: U.S. Customs Service

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