

Table 17

September 13, 2003 through August 30, 2004
U.S. Tobacco Imports Subject to Tariff-Rate-Quota 1/

<i>Quota Receipts</i>	<i>2003/2004 Quota, Metric Tons</i>	<i>2003/2004 Imports, Metric Tons</i>	<i>Percent of TRQ Used</i>
Argentina	10,750	8,367	77.8%
Brazil	80,200	80,200	100.0%
Chile	2,750	195	7.1%
European Union	10,000	5,150	51.5%
Guatemala	10,000	2,111	21.1%
Malawi	12,000	9,072	75.6%
Philippines	3,000	1,062	35.4%
Thailand	7,000	5,394	77.1%
Zimbabwe	12,000	2,926	24.4%
Residual 2/	3,000	3,000	100.0%
Total	150,700	117,477	78.00%

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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