

TABLE 5
UNMANUFACTURED TOBACCO: U.S. MONTHLY IMPORTS
CALENDAR YEARS 2003, 2004 AND 2005
(METRIC TONS)

| Month | Consumption | | | General | | |
|-------------------|--------------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 |
| January | 23,150 | 19,280 | 16,339 | 21,450 | 15,902 | 24,081 |
| February | 19,299 | 17,031 | 0 | 13,491 | 15,221 | 0 |
| March | 20,231 | 20,006 | 0 | 14,805 | 17,731 | 0 |
| April | 25,608 | 17,130 | 0 | 17,856 | 14,093 | 0 |
| May | 23,405 | 20,687 | 0 | 29,088 | 19,475 | 0 |
| June | 16,981 | 32,315 | 0 | 18,919 | 31,412 | 0 |
| July | 26,056 | 15,405 | 0 | 24,935 | 22,671 | 0 |
| August | 29,665 | 23,064 | 0 | 26,744 | 21,285 | 0 |
| September | 19,763 | 26,206 | 0 | 22,034 | 21,669 | 0 |
| October | 27,691 | 17,303 | 0 | 31,092 | 21,247 | 0 |
| November | 27,362 | 15,605 | 0 | 19,516 | 24,773 | 0 |
| December | 28,846 | 29,807 | 0 | 21,164 | 32,051 | 0 |
| SUB-TOTAL | 23,150 | 19,280 | 16,339 | 21,450 | 15,902 | 24,081 |
| YEAR TOTAL | 288,057 | 253,839 | 16,339 | 261,094 | 257,530 | 24,081 |

SOURCE: COMPILED FROM BUREAU OF CENSUS RECORDS.
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