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September 13, 2004 to March 28, 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 | 2,796 | 26.0% |
| Brazil | 80,200 | 40,859 | 51.0% |
| Chile | 2,750 | 184 | 6.7% |
| European Union | 10,000 | 1,290 | 12.9% |
| Guatemala | 10,000 | 1,536 | 15.4% |
| Malawi | 12,000 | 2,938 | 24.5% |
| Philippines | 3,000 | 98 | 3.3% |
| Thailand | 7,000 | 2,669 | 38.1% |
| Zimbabwe | 12,000 | 197 | 1.7% |
| Residual 2/ | 3,000 | 3,000 | 100.0% |
| Total | 150,700 | 55,567 | 36.87% |

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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