



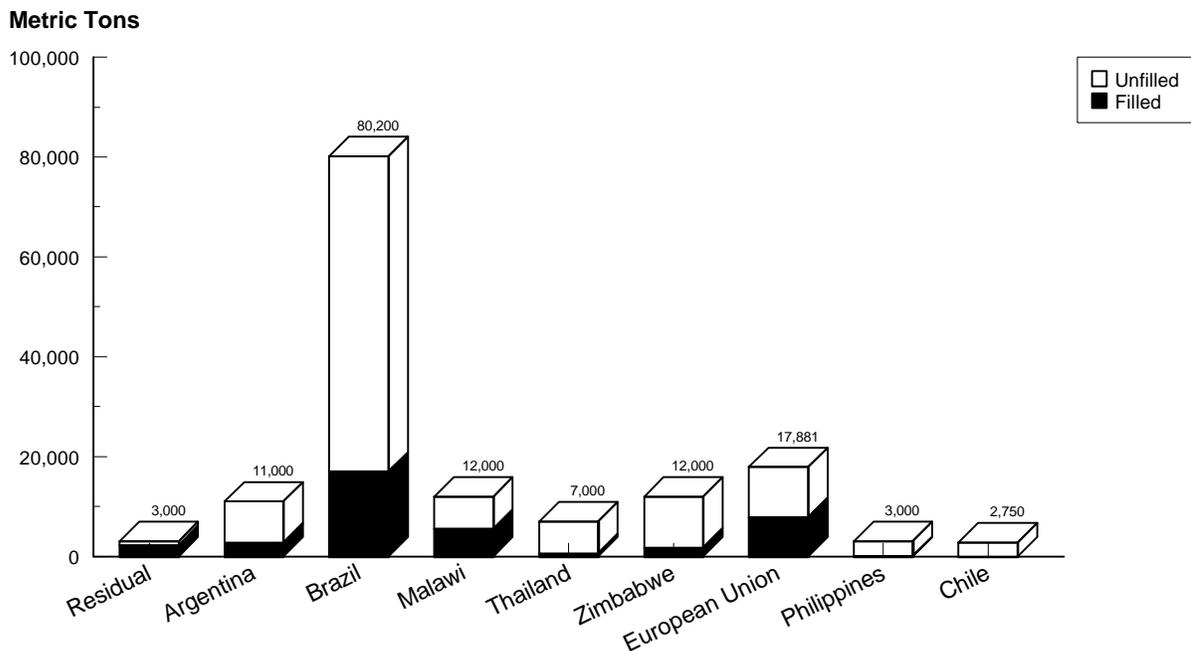
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So far this year, 22 percent of the 1998/1999 TRQ is filled. This compares to 35 percent at this time last year. Seventy-six percent of the tobacco quota for residual countries is filled. Brazil and Malawi typically fill most of their quotas while the Philippines and Chile import a small amount.