

**Table 17**

**TARIFF-RATE-QUOTA UPDATE**  
**September 13, 2000 through May 23, 2001**  
 U.S. Tobacco Imports Subject to Tariff-Rate-Quota 1/

<i>Quota Recipients</i>	<i>2000/2001 Quota, Metric Tons</i>	<i>2000/2001 Imports, Metric Tons</i>	<i>Percent of TRQ Used</i>
Argentina	10,750	6,422	59.7%
Brazil	80,200	28,809	35.9%
Chile	2,750	0	0.0%
European Union	10,000	1,479	14.8%
Guatemala	10,000	670	6.7%
Malawi	12,000	7,471	62.3%
Philippines	3,000	373	12.4%
Thailand	7,000	1,830	26.1%
Zimbabwe	12,000	1,767	14.7%
Residual 2/	3,000	2,790	93.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>150,700</b>	<b>51,611</b>	<b>34.2%</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 recipient 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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