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TARIFF-RATE-QUOTA UPDATE
September 13, 2000 through June 25,2001
 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	6,960	64.7%
Brazil	80,200	35,737	44.6%
Chile	2,750	0	0.0%
European Union	10,000	2,018	20.2%
Guatemala	10,000	669	6.7%
Malawi	12,000	8,628	71.9%
Philippines	3,000	372	12.4%
Thailand	7,000	2,470	35.3%
Zimbabwe	12,000	2,062	17.2%
Residual 2/	3,000	2,521	84.0%
Total	150,700	61,437	40.8%

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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