

**Table 17**

**TARIFF-RATE-QUOTA UPDATE**  
**September 13,2001 through October 16,2001**  
 U.S. Tobacco Imports Subject to Tariff-Rate-Quota 1/

| <i>Quota Recipients</i> | <i>2001/2002 Quota, Metric Tons</i> | <i>2001/2002 Imports, Metric Tons</i> | <i>Percent of TRQ Used</i> |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Argentina               | 10,750                              | 74                                    | 0.7%                       |
| Brazil                  | 80,200                              | 3,797                                 | 4.7%                       |
| Chile                   | 2,750                               | 0                                     | 0.0%                       |
| European Union          | 10,000                              | 229                                   | 2.3%                       |
| Guatemala               | 10,000                              | 0                                     | 0.0%                       |
| Malawi                  | 12,000                              | 397                                   | 3.3%                       |
| Philippines             | 3,000                               | 103                                   | 3.4%                       |
| Thailand                | 7,000                               | 0                                     | 0.0%                       |
| Zimbabwe                | 12,000                              | 500                                   | 4.2%                       |
| Residual 2/             | 3,000                               | 1,897                                 | 63.2%                      |
| <b>Total</b>            | <b>150,700</b>                      | <b>6,997</b>                          | <b>4.6%</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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