

**Table 17**

**TARIFF-RATE-QUOTA UPDATE**  
**September 13,2001 through February 19, 2002**  
 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	1,424	13.2%
Brazil	80,200	30,037	37.5%
Chile	2,750	0	0.0%
European Union	10,000	1,267	12.7%
Guatemala	10,000	397	4.0%
Malawi	12,000	4,534	37.8%
Philippines	3,000	173	5.8%
Thailand	7,000	604	8.6%
Zimbabwe	12,000	1,700	14.2%
Residual 2/	3,000	2,995	99.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>150,700</b>	<b>43,131</b>	<b>28.6%</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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