

Table 17

September 13, 2003 through October 27, 2003
U.S. Tobacco Imports Subject to Tariff-Rate-Quota 1/

<i>Quota Receipts</i>	<i>2003/2004 Quota, Metric Tons</i>	<i>2003/2004 Imports, Metric Tons</i>	<i>Percent of TRQ Used</i>
Argentina	10,750	331	3.08%
Brazil	80,200	15,531	19.37%
Chile	2,750	-	0
European Union	10,000	179	1.79%
Guatemala	10,000	392	3.92%
Malawi	12,000	1,436	11.97%
Philippines	3,000	198	6.60%
Thailand	7,000	158	2.27%
Zimbabwe	12,000	114	0.96%
Residual 2/	3,000	1,132	37.74%
Total	150,700	19,471	12.90%

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 receipt 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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