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September 13, 2003 through March 22, 2004
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	4,607	63.65%
Brazil	80,200	47,574	59.32%
Chile	2,750	11	0.42%
European Union	10,000	1,841	18.41%
Guatemala	10,000	784	7.85%
Malawi	12,000	7,065	58.88%
Philippines	3,000	771	25.71%
Thailand	7,000	2,603	37.19%
Zimbabwe	12,000	1,492	12.44%
Residual 2/	3,000	1,909	63.65%
Total	150,700	68,657	45.55%

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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