

Table 17

September 13, 2003 through June 21,2004
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	6,314	58.74%
Brazil	80,200	76,344	95.19%
Chile	2,750	195	7.11%
European Union	10,000	4,182	41.83%
Guatemala	10,000	1,944	19.44%
Malawi	12,000	7,790	64.92%
Philippines	3,000	870	29.01%
Thailand	7,000	4,389	62.71%
Zimbabwe	12,000	2,696	22.47%
Residual 2/	3,000	3,000	100.00%
Total	150,700	107,724	71.48%

1/ U.S. Tariff Schedule line items subject to the tariff-rate quota (TRQ) include flue-cured and light air-cured tobaccos, 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 nine 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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