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September 13, 2003 through July 19, 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	7,402	68.9%
Brazil	80,200	80,200	100.0%
Chile	2,750	195	7.1%
European Union	10,000	4,799	48.0%
Guatemala	10,000	1,944	19.4%
Malawi	12,000	7,790	64.9%
Philippines	3,000	1,062	35.4%
Thailand	7,000	4,389	62.7%
Zimbabwe	12,000	2,717	22.7%
Residual 2/	3,000	3,000	100.0%
Total	150,700	113,498	75.31%

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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