

**Table 17**

**FINAL 2003/2004**  
**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	8,578	79.8%
Brazil	80,200	80,200	100.0%
Chile	2,750	195	7.1%
European Union	10,000	5,456	54.6%
Guatemala	10,000	2,580	25.8%
Malawi	12,000	9,072	75.6%
Philippines	3,000	1,062	35.4%
Thailand	7,000	6,075	86.8%
Zimbabwe	12,000	2,937	24.5%
Residual 2/	3,000	3,000	100.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>150,700</b>	<b>119,155</b>	<b>79.06%</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 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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