

**Table 17**

**September 13, 2004 through November 22, 2004**  
U.S. Tobacco Imports Subject to Tariff-Rate-Quota 1/

<i>Quota Receipts</i>	<i>2004/2005 Quota, Metric Tons</i>	<i>2004/2005 Imports, Metric Tons</i>	<i>Percent of TRQ Used</i>
Argentina	10,750	1,254	11.7%
Brazil	80,200	21,947	27.4%
Chile	2,750	184	6.7%
European Union	10,000	711	7.1%
Guatemala	10,000	1,080	10.8%
Malawi	12,000	754	6.3%
Philippines	3,000	98	3.3%
Thailand	7,000	294	4.2%
Zimbabwe	12,000	92	0.8%
Residual 2/	3,000	2,947	98.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>150,700</b>	<b>29,361</b>	<b>19.48%</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

Nov-04