

Table 17

September 13, 2004 to December 18, 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	1,273	11.8%
Brazil	80,200	29,852	37.2%
Chile	2,750	184	6.7%
European Union	10,000	886	8.8%
Guatemala	10,000	1,080	10.8%
Malawi	12,000	950	7.9%
Philippines	3,000	98	3.2%
Thailand	7,000	294	4.2%
Zimbabwe	12,000	111	0.9%
Residual 2/	3,000	3,000	100.0%
Total	150,700	37,728	25.00%

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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