

**Table 17**

**September 13, 2004 to October 26, 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	1,028	9.6%
Brazil	80,200	15,681	19.6%
Chile	2,750	184	6.7%
European Union	10,000	5,561	5.6%
Guatemala	10,000	1,034	10.3%
Malawi	12,000	486	4.1%
Philippines	3,000	79	2.6%
Thailand	7,000	294	4.2%
Zimbabwe	12,000	49	0.4%
Residual 2/	3,000	2,788	93.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>150,700</b>	<b>27,184</b>	<b>18.03%</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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