

Table 17**September 13, 2005 through September 12 , 2006****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	294	2.7%
Brazil	80,200	4,733	5.9%
Chile	2,750	-	0.0%
European Union	10,000	21	0.2%
Guatemala	10,000	309	3.1%
Malawi	12,000	-	0.0%
Philippines	3,000	38	1.3%
Thailand	7,000	-	0.0%
Zimbabwe	12,000	-	0.0%
Residual 2/	3,000	3,000	100.0%
Total	150,700	8,396	5.6%

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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