

3. Additional Information:

Per capita beer consumption is approximately 2.5 litres.

Beer production in 1987 (Jan-Sept.) was 69.6 million litres. It is expected that beer production will slightly increase.

Domestic malting capacity: Unchanged

There is a market potential for Canadian malt in Thailand provided it is price competitive.

III. OILSEEDS

1. Trade Policy

Import tariffs: Oilseeds: Soybean 6%, others 60%
Crude oil: 30%
Oilseed meal: Soybean cake 6%, others 10%
Refined oil: 30%

Non-tariff import barriers/export assistance measures: The government has initiated an import quota on oilseeds to try and assist their farmers.

Import/export structure: Oilseeds are totally controlled by government. Edible oil manufacturers are encouraged to utilize more of local raw materials, i.e. rice bran.

2. Supply of oilseeds and products by type, thousands of tonnes

Year 1987

<u>Oilseed</u>	Production	Imports	Exports
Soybean	360		
Coconut	870		
Palm	450		
Rice Bran	1,700		
TOTAL	3,380		