

III. OILSEEDS

1. Import Policy:

Non-tariff barriers: Not applicable as Hong Kong is a free port.

Importation procedure and structure: All imports of edible oils are handled by private importers.

2. Additional factors: As there are no crushing facilities in Hong Kong, all requirements of refined edible oils have to rely on imports from various sources to meet the demand for the entire population.

3. Supply of oilseeds and products by type, thousands of tonnes:

Base year: 1983

<u>Oilseed</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Imports</u>	<u>Quantity Processed</u>	<u>Principal Sources of Imports</u>
Sesame	No	20		China, Vietnam, Korea
Sunflower	Local	1		China
Copra	Production	1		
TOTAL		22		
<u>Oil</u>		<u>Crude/Refined</u>		
Rapeseed	No	52		Germany F.R., Canada, China
Groundnut	Local	38		S. Africa, China, Brazil
Soybean	Production	9		Brazil, German F.R., China
Maize		7		U.S.A., S. Africa, China
<u>Others*</u>		6		China, Singapore, Malaysia
TOTAL		112		

* Cotton, Linseed, Sunflower, Sesamum

<u>Meal</u>			
<u>Other oilcakes**</u>	No	156	China, Vietnam, Thailand
Maize Bran	Local	9	S. Africa, China
	Production		
TOTAL		165	

**Soybean, Groundnut