

III. OILSEEDS

1. Import Policy:

- a) Import Tariffs: Import duty is 30% plus 5% sales tax.
- b) Non-Tariff barriers: All imported food products are required to be registered at the Department of Health for which a fee of US \$100 is charged for each label of commodity.
- c) Importation procedure and structure: Oilseeds importation is solely handled by the National Logistic Agency (BULOG).

2. Additional factors: Imported oilseeds are mainly soybeans and the quality is very low (crush beans) which are equal to quality for animal consumption in Canada.

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

Base year: 1983

<u>Seed Type</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Imports</u>	<u>Quantity Processed</u>	<u>Principal Source of Imports</u>
Soybean	590	391	100	Thailand
Corn	5,060	80	60	U.S.A.
Peanuts	457	80	20	China
Coconuts	1,600		1,500	
TOTAL	7,707	551	1,680	

<u>Oil</u>		<u>Crude/Refined</u>		
Soybean	20	200		Singapore
Maize	200	300		Mozambique
Peanut	50		18	U.S.A.
Coconuts	1,600			
Palm	400			
TOTAL	2,270	500	18	

Meal

Soybean	129	Thailand
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4. Number and capacity of oilseeds crushing plants:

<u>Number</u>	<u>Type of seed crushed</u>	<u>Capacity (tonnes/24h)</u>
8	Corn	200
50	Coconut	2,000
6	Soybean	20
<u>12</u>	Palm oil	<u>1,000</u>
TOTAL		3,220