

### III. OILSEEDS

#### 1. Import Policy

##### Import tariffs

- (i) Oilseeds - Groundnuts: Free  
Soya: 65 cents/100 kg  
Sunflower: 10%
- (ii) Crude Oil - Groundnut: 25% or 180 cents/100 kg  
Soya: 25% or 3000 cents/100 kg  
Sunflower: 25% or 180 cents/100 kg
- (iii) Oilseed Meal - All flours or meal of oilseeds: 20%
- (iv) Refined Oil - Groundnut: 25% or 180 cents/100 kg  
Soya: 25% or 3000 cents/100 kg  
Sunflower: 25% or 180 cents/100 kg

Non-tariff Barriers: Importation of any of the above is subject to the granting of an import permit by the Department of Agriculture on the recommendation of the Oilseeds Board.

Importation procedure and structure: The availability of permits is made known to the expressing industry which in turn invite bids from international trading houses. This procedure is in respect of oil and oilmeals. With regard to oilseeds the Board is the sole buyer and seller.

#### 2. Additional Factors:

Trade agreements with Zimbabwe and Malawi favour imports from those countries.

#### 3. The number and capacity of oilseeds crushing plants:

<u>Number</u>	<u>Type of seed crushed</u>	<u>Annual Capacity (tonnes)</u>
12	Sunflower Groundnuts Soybeans	1,500,000