

III. OILSEEDS

1. Import Policy

Import tariffs: EEC Regulations and Commons External Tariff apply.

Non-tariff barriers: EEC Regulations apply.

Importation procedure and structure: Under auspices of private importers.

2. Additional Factors: Irish Oil and Cake Mills Limited which established rapeseed crushing facilities in 1982 went into receivership in late 1983. Production is continuing and the company will be sold as a going concern. The company also refines vegetable, animal and marine oils.

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

Base year: 1983

<u>Oilseed</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Imports</u>	<u>Processed</u>	<u>Principal Sources of Imports</u>
Rape	10 (est)			
<u>Oil</u>				
Rape	Not disclosed	6		Netherlands & W. Germany
Soya	" "	13		Netherlands & France
Copra	" "	5		Phillipines & Britain
Palm	" "	4		Indonesia & Malaysia
Others*	" "	10		

*Sunflowerseed, linseed, palm kernel, peanut

Meal

Rape	Not disclosed	18		France, Canada
Soya	" "	201		USA, Brazil, Netherlands
Cotton	" "	40		Brazil, Thailand, Senegal
Groundnut	" "	39		Senegal, Singapore
Others*	" "	22		Argentina, Netherlands

4. Number and capacity of oilseeds crushing plants:

<u>Number</u>	<u>Type of seed crushed</u>	<u>Capacity (tonnes/24h)</u>
1	Rapeseed	Not disclosed

5. Export Policy:

Export Assistance or control measures: EEC Regulations apply.

Export Procedure and structure: Private exporters.