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VEGETABLE OILS AND OILSEEDS

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A. PRODUCTION: PRODUCTION MEASURES AND POLICIES

A.1. Statistical data on total volume of production

A.2. Trends in production and estimates for 1970

Data on the production are given in the following table.

Vegetable oils play a very small rôle in Austrian agriculture. A forecast would therefore not appear to be necessary.
CULTIVATION AND PRODUCTION OF VEGETABLE OILSEEDS

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<td>Total</td>
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<td>Area</td>
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<td>Rapeseed</td>
<td>5,511</td>
<td>107,805</td>
<td>10.6</td>
<td>6,272</td>
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<td>Colza</td>
<td>562</td>
<td>7,832</td>
<td>13.6</td>
<td>273</td>
<td>4,078</td>
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<td>Poppy seed</td>
<td>414</td>
<td>3,216</td>
<td>7.8</td>
<td>381</td>
<td>3,450</td>
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<td>Gourds seed$^1$</td>
<td>1,952</td>
<td>793,341</td>
<td>406.4</td>
<td>2,276</td>
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1. Of which 2 per cent seeds.
A.3. Statistical data on carry-over and stocks

A.4. Factors which affect production

See general reply in section A.4 of COM.AG/W/33.

A.5. Policies and measures of governments or other bodies likely to influence production, other than those listed under B
B. PROTECTION AND SUPPORT MEASURES AND POLICIES

B.I. Internal support measures and policies

B.I.1. Inventory of the instruments of support

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B.I.2. Levels of guaranteed prices or support prices

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B.I.3. Amount of producer subsidies

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B.I.4. Average return to producers

The average return to the producer cannot be given because such details are not at hand and cannot be ascertained at short notice.

B.I.5. Method of determining returns for producers

B.II. Measures at the frontier

Vegetable oils and seeds are liberalized for import and are mostly free of duty.
C. CONSUMPTION AND INTERNAL PRICES

C.1. Statistical data on consumption

C.2. Trends in consumption and estimates for 1970

Consumption of vegetable oils is steadily rising as animal fats are more
and more replaced by vegetable oils. This tendency is expected to continue.
For 1970 a per capita quota of 11.5 kgs. is predicted, compared with 11 kgs.
in 1966/67 (+ 4.5 per cent).

DEVELOPMENT OF CONSUMPTION OF VEGETABLE OILS

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<th>Total In '000 tons</th>
<th>1964/65</th>
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<td>In kgs. per head</td>
<td>75.5</td>
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C.3. Retail and wholesale prices on major internal markets

Retail prices of edible oils (1 litre) in Austrian schillings and
US dollars (in brackets).

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<td>16.01 (US$0.62)</td>
<td>16.10 (US$0.62)</td>
<td>15.70 (US$0.60)</td>
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C.4. Factors which condition the evolution of internal consumption

See general reply in section C.4 of COM.AG/W/33.

C.5. Policies and measures affecting consumption

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D.  INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND PRICES

D.1. Statistical data on the total volume and value of imports and exports by source and destination

**AUSTRIAN IMPORTS**

(In million Austrian schillings and million US dollars (in brackets))

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<td>Oilseeds and oleaginous fruits</td>
<td>72.200 (US$2.777)</td>
<td>67.500 (US$2.596)</td>
<td>65.300 (US$2.512)</td>
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<td>Animal and vegetable oils and fats</td>
<td>690.200 (US$26.546)</td>
<td>656.400 (US$25.246)</td>
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**AUSTRIAN EXPORTS**

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<td>Oilseeds and oleaginous fruits</td>
<td>26.600 (US$1.023)</td>
<td>41.600 (US$1.600)</td>
<td>43.300 (US$1.665)</td>
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<td>Animal and vegetable oils and fats</td>
<td>17.100 (US$0.658)</td>
<td>17.80 (US$0.685)</td>
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D.2. Levels of export prices prevailing in various markets; levels of import prices

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D.3. Export aid measures and policies

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D.4. Description of bilateral agreements affecting imports or exports

Austria has contracted bilateral trade agreements with a number of countries with which it has not been possible to set up a multilateral payment system. The quota arrangements have purely indicative value.