OILSEEDS

ENLARGEMENT – BILATERAL MEETING <u>Non-exhaustive list of issues and questions to facilitate preparations</u> <u>for bilateral meetings</u>

- 1. BASIC INFORMATION CONCERNING: RAPESEED, SUMFLOWERSEED AND SOYABEANS
- a) Statistics on rapeseed, sunflowerseed and soybeans

From 1998 onwards

- Area
- Yield
- Production
- Import (volumes, origins)
- Export (volumes, destinations)
- Stocks
- b) Prices

From 1998 onwards

- Prices of rapeseed
- rapeseedseed
- rapemeal
- rape oil
- Prices of sunflower
- seeds
- sunflower meal
- sunflower oil

Prices of soya:

- soybeans
- soya meal
- soybean oil

c) Balance sheets for rapeseeds / sunseeds /soybean

Initial stocks Production Imports Exports Crushings Other usage Final stocks

d) **Balance sheets for rape meal / sun meal /soy meal** Initial stocks Production Imports Exports Consumption Final stocks

e) **Balance sheets for rape oil / sunflower oil / soybean oil** Initial stocks Production Imports Exports Consumption Final stocks

2. MARKET TOOLS AND CONTROL SYSTEM

a) How is the trade organised? Are there any producers' organisations?

3. TRADE

- Is there a system of import licences? If so, could you describe the system (delivery documents, type of control, custom duties ...)?
- Is there an aid system for exports? If so, could you describe the mechanism (direct aid for traders, export refunds ...)?
- Are there trade agreements with third countries (eg. Central-European Countries, WTO, import/export quotas, tariff reductions ...)? Please provide a description

4. **PREMIUM**

• Is there any system of support of production? Are there any subsidies paid to oilseeds producers? If so, describe the system.

5. OTHER

• Please indicate any particular situation relevant in this sector.