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The Commercial Editor:

Dear Sir/Madam,

### Import of Vegetable Oils Sharp increased in import of RBD Palmolein Nov.'15 – Feb.'16, Up by 19%

The Solvent Extractors' Association of India has compiled the Import data of Vegetable Oils (edible & non-edible) for the month of February 2016. Import of vegetable oils during February, 2016 is reported at 1,110,916 tons compared to 868,167 tons in February, 2015, consisting of 1,094,424 tons of edible oils and 16,492 tons of non-edible oils i.e. up by 28%. The overall import of vegetable oils during first four months of the current oil year 2015-16, Nov.'15 – Feb.'16 is reported at 5,125,017 tons compared to 4,295,443 tons i.e. up by 19%.

### Import of Vegetable Oil (Edible & Non-edible) Nov.'15 – Feb.'16

Month	2014-15			2013-14			% Change
	Edible	Non-edible	Total	Edible	Non-edible	Total	
Nov.'15	1,337,936	4,499	1,342,435	1,149,131	40,803	1,189,934	(+) 13%
Dec.'15	1,407,145	11,467	1,418,612	1,123,880	17,996	1,139,586	(+) 24%
Jan.'16	1,255,054	3,000	1,258,054	1,082,670	12,796	1,095,466	(+) 15%
<b>Feb.'16</b>	<b>1,094,424</b>	<b>16,492</b>	<b>1,110,916</b>	<b>847,484</b>	<b>20,683</b>	<b>868,167</b>	<b>(+) 28%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,089,559</b>	<b>35,458</b>	<b>5,125,017</b>	<b>4,203,165</b>	<b>92,278</b>	<b>4,295,443</b>	<b>(+) 19%</b>

### Stock Position at Port and in Pipelines :-

Current stock of edible oils as on 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2016 at various ports is estimated at 910,000 tons (CPO 330,000 tons, RBD Palmolein 170,000 tons, Degummed Soybean Oil 320,000 tons, Crude Sunflower Oil 70,000 tons and 20,000 tons of Rapeseed (Canola) Oil) and about 1,450,000 tons in pipelines. Total stock at ports and in pipelines decreased to 2,360,000 tons from 2,455,000 tons in February 2016. India's monthly requirement is about 16.5 lakh tons and operate at 30 days stock against which currently holding stock over 23.60 lakh tons equals to 43 days requirements. As on 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2016 the overall stock has increased by 350,000 tons compared to 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2015.

### Stock Position at Ports & Pipelines

	1 <sup>st</sup> Mar. 2016	1 <sup>st</sup> Feb. 2016	1 <sup>st</sup> Jan. 2016	1 <sup>st</sup> Dec. 2015	1 <sup>st</sup> Nov. 2015	1 <sup>st</sup> Oct. 2015	1 <sup>st</sup> Sept. 2015	1 <sup>st</sup> Aug. 2015	1 <sup>st</sup> July 2015	1 <sup>st</sup> June 2015	1 <sup>st</sup> May 2015	1 <sup>st</sup> Apr. 2015	1 <sup>st</sup> Mar. 2015
Port Stock	910	1055	1110	1020	1020	780	925	840	610	750	690	690	610
Pipelines	1450	1400	1400	1410	1350	1460	1400	1580	1570	1500	1410	1320	1400
<b>Total Stock</b>	<b>2360</b>	<b>2455</b>	<b>2510</b>	<b>2430</b>	<b>2370</b>	<b>2240</b>	<b>2325</b>	<b>2420</b>	<b>2180</b>	<b>2250</b>	<b>2100</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2010</b>

### Sharp increased in RBD Palmolein Import:-

During Nov.15 – Feb.'16, Import of refined oil (RBD Palmolein) jumped to 789,062 tons from 253,780 tons in the same period of last year while, Import of crude oil marginally increased to 4,300,497 tons from 3,949,385 tons during the same period of last year.

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**Import of Refined & Crude Edible Oils (Ratio)****Nov.'15 – Feb.'16**

(Qty. in MT)

Year (Nov.-Oct)	Refined Oils	%	Crude Oils	%	Total
Nov.,2015	231,672	17%	1,106,264	83%	1,337,936
Dec.,2015	229,520	16%	1,177,625	84%	1,407,145
Jan.,2016	150,064	12%	1,104,990	88%	1,255,054
<b>Feb.,2016</b>	<b>177,806</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>916,618</b>	<b>84%</b>	<b>1,094,424</b>
<b>(Nov'15.-Feb.'16)</b>	<b>789,062</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>4,300,497</b>	<b>84%</b>	<b>5,089,559</b>
(Nov'15.-Feb.'15)	253,780	6%	3,949,385	94%	4,203,165
2014-15	1,659,070	11%	12,762,201	89%	14,421,271
2013-14	1,576,354	14%	10,041,980	86%	11,618,334
2012-13	2,223,265	21%	8,161,474	79%	10,384,739
2011-12	1,577,356	16%	8,404,110	84%	9,981,466

**Import of Palm & Soft Oil Ratio:- Sharp increased in import of Soft Oils**

During Nov.15 – Feb.'16, Palm Oil import has marginally increased to 2,960,002 tons from 2,803,942 tons during the same period of last year, however, Soft Oils import sharply increased to 2,129,557 tons from 1,399,223 tons last year. The share of soft oils import increased to 42% from 33% last year while, share of palm oil products down to 58% from 67%.

**Import of Palm Oil & Soft Oil (Ratio)****Nov.'15 – Feb.'16**

(Qty. in 'MT)

Year (Nov-Oct)	Palm Oil		Soft Oil				Total	%	Total
	(RBD CPO+ CPKO)	Palmolein + Crude Olein + CPKO)	Soybean	Sunflower	Rape	Others			
Nov.,2015	873,592	65%	261,836	177,658	24,850	--	464,344	35%	1,337,936
Dec.,2015	788,078	56%	490,718	102,740	25,609	--	619,067	44%	1,407,145
Jan.,2016	688,393	55%	441,200	118,000	7,481	--	566,681	45%	1,255,074
<b>Feb.,2016</b>	<b>609,939</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>380,121</b>	<b>87,028</b>	<b>17,336</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>484,485</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>1,094,424</b>
<b>(Nov'15-Feb'16)</b>	<b>2,960,002</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>1,568,875</b>	<b>485,426</b>	<b>75,256</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>2,129,557</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>5,089,559</b>
(Nov'14-Feb'15)	2,803,942	67%	684,789	564,844	149,590	--	1,399,223	33%	4,203,165
2014-15	9,536,904	66%	2,985,944	1,542,599	355,824	--	4,884,367	34%	14,421,271
2013-14	7,957,960	68%	1,951,233	1,509,250	199,891	--	3,660,374	32%	11,618,334
2012-13	8,292,433	80%	1,091,311	973,126	12,943	14,926	2,092,306	20%	10,384,739
2011-12	7,669,424	77%	1,079,004	1,134,881	90,758	7,399	2,312,042	23%	9,981,466

**Average Prices and Rupee depreciation :-**

In last one year, CIF Indian port prices of edible oils moved downward (except Crude Sunflower Oil) in line with fall in international prices. RBD Palmolein price is down by US\$ 56 (- 8%) Crude Palm Oil by US\$ 49 (- 7%) and Crude Soybean Oil by US\$ 58 (- 7%). **In last one year rupee has depreciated by 10%.**

(Price in US\$/CIF Indian Port/Ton)

Oils	Feb. 2016	Jan. 2016	Dec. 2015	Nov. 2015	Oct. 2015	Sept. 2015	Aug. 2015	July 2015	June 2015	May 2015	Apr. 2015	Mar. 2015	Feb. 2015
RBD Palmolein	631	572	567	556	599	559	565	648	674	667	647	661	687
Crude Palm Oil	618	547	538	526	562	517	528	618	653	647	638	650	667
Crude Soybean Oil	743	717	756	745	741	689	699	725	785	788	752	767	801
Crude Sunflower Oil	860	844	872	886	889	893	902	901	919	917	850	821	816
FE: 1US\$ = (Average)	68.24	67.33	66.50	66.10	65.02	66.17	65.10	63.60	63.79	63.72	62.64	62.48	61.99

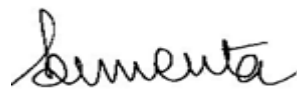
**Import of Non-edible Oils:**

Import of Non-edible oils during Nov.15 – Feb.'16 is reported at 35,458 tons compared to 92,278 tons during the same period last year. i.e. down by 62%. P.F.A.D., P.K.F.A.D.,C.P.K.O. & RBD Palm Stearin are the major import of non-edible oils.

We are enclosing herewith detailed statements of Import of Edible and Non-edible Oils during Nov.15 – Feb.'16 with comparative period for previous year for your kind information and necessary coverage in your esteemed media & oblige.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,



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Executive Director

Encl: Statements



**OILWISE/PORTWISE IMPORT OF EDIBLE OIL FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 2015 TO FEBRUARY 2016  
WITH COMPARATIVE PERIOD FOR PREVIOUS YEAR 2014-15 (04 MONTHS)**

Port	Refined Oils			Crude Oils									Total
	RBD Palmolein	Ref.Sun flower Oil	Ref.Soy bean Oil	Crude Palm Oil	Crude Olein	Saf- flower Oil	Sun- flower Oil	Rape Oil (canola)	Soybean Oil (degummed)	Cotton seed Oil	Coco- nut Oil	Crude Palm Ker.Oil	
Budge Budge	24,291	---	---	149,398	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	173,689
Chennai	---	---	---	183,285	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	183,285
	171,862	---	---	64,220	---	---	151,858	---	6,000	---	---	1,520	395,460
Haldia	81,068	---	---	85,846	---	---	179,750	---	---	---	---	5,497	352,161
	40,271	---	---	322,766	---	---	---	4,177	249,887	---	---	---	617,101
JNPT	---	---	---	357,773	---	---	6,000	15,914	149,022	---	---	---	528,709
	131,131	---	---	162,323	---	---	87,860	---	133,120	---	---	13,500	527,934
Kakinada	45,565	---	---	139,300	---	---	120,050	---	89,267	---	---	9,252	403,434
	37,981	---	---	176,797	---	---	81,210	---	12,000	---	---	14,495	322,483
Kandla	7,999	---	---	239,474	---	---	95,400	---	5,000	---	---	17,999	365,872
	105,318	---	---	598,845	---	---	---	71,079	860,902	---	---	3,248	1,639,392
K' patinam	12,997	---	---	675,306	---	---	---	133,676	265,560	---	---	---	1,087,539
	31,839	---	---	341,293	---	---	75,548	---	---	---	---	6,499	455,179
Mangalore	---	---	---	401,757	---	---	106,110	---	2,000	---	---	8,996	518,863
	52,083	---	---	135,499	---	---	61,350	---	7,000	---	---	---	255,932
Mumbai	8,900	---	---	178,952	---	---	28,200	---	---	---	---	---	216,052
	15,578	---	---	34,499	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	50,077
Mundra	28,379	---	---	55,979	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	5,549	89,907
	11,898	---	---	99,293	---	---	23,600	---	299,966	---	---	---	434,757
Tuticorin	7,353	---	---	129,508	---	---	29,334	---	173,940	---	---	7,194	347,329
	44,568	---	---	36,495	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	81,063
Other Ports	48,019	---	---	40,935	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	88,954
	122,242	---	---	10,250	---	---	4,000	---	---	---	---	---	136,492
Total	13,500	---	---	7,560	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	21,060
	789,062	---	---	2,131,678	---	---	485,426	75,256	1,568,875	---	---	39,262	5,089,559
	253,780	---	---	2,495,675	---	---	564,844	149,590	684,789	---	---	54,487	4,203,165

**IMPORT OF NON-EDIBLE OILS**

**OILWISE/MONTHWISE IMPORT OF NON-EDIBLE OIL FOR THE MONTHS OF NOVEMBER 2015 TO FEBRUARY 2016  
WITH COMPARATIVE PERIOD FOR PREVIOUS YEAR 2014-15 (04 MONTHS)**

(Qty. in M.T.)

Month	P.F.A.D.	C.P.K.O.	C.P.S.	RBD PS	P.K.F.A.D.	OTHERS	TOTAL
Nov., 2015	4,499	---	---	---	---	---	4,499
	15,956	5,499	---	16,100	3,248	---	40,803
Dec., 2015	8,248	1,719	---	---	1,500	---	11,467
	6,998	8,998	---	---	2,000	---	17,996
Jan., 2016	3,000	---	---	---	---	---	3,000
	2,999	6,999	---	---	2,798	---	12,796
Feb., 2016	8,992	---	2,500	---	5,000	---	16,492
	6,998	999	7,000	5,686	---	---	20,683
Total	24,739	1,719	2,500	---	6,500	---	35,458
	32,951	22,495	7,000	21,786	8,046	---	92,278

**OILWISE/PORTWISE IMPORT OF NON-EDIBLE OIL FOR THE MONTHS OF NOVEMBER 2015 TO FEBRUARY 2016  
WITH COMPARATIVE PERIOD FOR PREVIOUS YEAR 2014-15 (04 MONTHS)**

Port	P.F.A.D.	C.P.K.O.	C.P.S.	RBD PS	P.K.F.A.D.	OTHERS	TOTAL
Budge-budge	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Chennai	4,000	---	---	---	---	---	4,000
	5,500	---	---	---	---	---	5,500
Dahej	2,000	---	---	---	---	---	2,000
	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Haldia	3,000	---	---	---	---	---	3,000
	---	---	2,500	---	---	---	2,500
Kandla	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	14,240	1,719	---	---	2,000	---	17,959
Krishnapattinam	20,952	10,495	---	---	4,547	---	35,994
	2,000	---	---	---	---	---	2,000
Mangalore	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	---	---	7,000	---	---	---	7,000
Mumbai	---	---	---	---	4,500	---	4,500
	---	12,000	---	---	1,500	---	13,500
Mundra	2,999	---	---	---	---	---	2,999
	2,999	---	---	21,786	1,999	---	26,784
Total	24,739	1,719	2,500	---	6,500	---	35,458
	32,951	22,495	7,000	21,786	8,046	---	92,278
2014-15	81,373	42,789	7,000	43,508	16,561	---	191,231
2013-14	82,205	66,230	6,000	19,403	26,737	---	200,575
2012-13	95,766	145,370	19,997	17,730	14,671	---	293,534
2011-12	113,761	62,661	5,029	---	10,107	19,540	211,098

P.K.F.A.D. - Palm Kernal Fatty Acid Distillate, C.P.O. - Crude Palm Oil, P.F.A.D. - Palm Fatty Acid Distillate, C.P.S. - Crude Palm Stearin  
C.P.K.O. - Crude Palm Kernal Oil, C.P.L. - Crude Palmolein, RBD PS - RBD Palm Stearin, Other (namely Acid Oil, P.K.O, CNFAD)

Note : 1.This information is based on data collected from surveyors,importers & other agencies.  
2.This is a provisional data & likely to revise upward on receipt of additional information