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Edible fats.

Hard butters for confectionery are obtained by separating mid- and olein- fractions and preferably also a stearin-fraction, from a vegetable fat containing substantial amounts of symmetrical disaturated triglycerides of C₁₆/C₁₈ fatty acids and rearranging the glycerides in a mixture of the olein fraction with a substantially saturated C₁₆/C₁₈ fat, preferably the stearin fraction, in the presence of a catalyst, preferably a lipase enzyme, which is selectively active in the 1, 3-positions only of glycerides, to provide increased amounts of symmetrical disaturated triglycerides which may be fractionated from the rearranged product.



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