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The Honorable Tim Johnson Chairman, Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs United States Senate Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I hereby report to the Congress the export licensing actions taken by the Department of Commerce's Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS) relating to exports of agricultural commodities to Cuba from January 1 through March 31, 2014. Section 906(b) of the Trade Sanctions Reform and Export Enhancement Act of 2000 (TSRA) (Title IX of Pub. L. 106-387), as amended, requires this report.

During the reporting period, BIS processed 16 notifications under License Exception Agricultural Commodities (AGR) for exports to Cuba. Of these, we approved ten notifications in an average of eight days. We returned the remaining six notifications without action at the applicants' request in an average of three days. Of these, five were returned without action in order for the applicant to consolidate multiple notifications into one notification. The applicant of the sixth notification did not provide a reason for requesting the notification be returned without action. There were no standard export license applications for exports of AGR-eligible commodities to Cuba during the reporting period. Enclosed is a chart illustrating these licensing actions.

Sincerely yours,

Eric L. Hirschhorn

Enclosure



Quarterly Report to the Congress on Activities Undertaken by the Department of Commerce Pursuant to Section 906(b) of the Trade Sanctions Reform and Export Enhancement Act of 2000

