



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**  
**Under Secretary for Industry and Security**  
Washington, DC 20230

February 23, 2021

The Honorable K. Michael Conaway  
Ranking Member, Committee on Agriculture  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative Conaway:

Section 906 of the Trade Sanctions Reform and Export Enhancement Act of 2000 (TSRA), codified at 22 USC §§ 7201-7211, requires the Department of Commerce's Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS) to report to the Congress on certain activities undertaken by BIS relating to exports and reexports of agricultural commodities to Cuba from October 1 through December 31, 2020.

During the reporting period, BIS processed 17 notifications under License Exception Agricultural Commodities (AGR) for exports and reexports to Cuba. BIS approved 15 notifications within an average of eight days. Two additional notifications were returned without action within an average of two days due to errors and deficiencies.

In addition to the aforementioned notifications, BIS approved three standard license applications for the export of AGR-eligible commodities to Cuba within an average of 20 days. BIS also processed one additional license application for AGR-eligible commodities by returning it without action, at the request of the applicant, to be resubmitted as an AGR notification.

Should you have any further questions, please contact Katelyn Christ, Acting Director, Office of Congressional and Public Affairs, at (202) 482-0099.

Sincerely,

Jeremy Pelter  
Performing the Non-Exclusive Duties  
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for Industry and Security