



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

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The Honorable John Boozman
Ranking Member, Committee on
Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Ranking Member Boozman:

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 January 1 through March 31, 2021.

During the reporting period, BIS processed 21 notifications under License Exception Agricultural Commodities (AGR) for exports and reexports to Cuba. BIS approved 20 notifications within an average of nine days. One additional notification was returned without action within one day due to errors and deficiencies.

In addition to the aforementioned notifications, BIS approved four standard license applications for the export of AGR-eligible commodities to Cuba within an average of 39 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 Feras Sleiman, Congressional Affairs Specialist, Office of Congressional and Public Affairs, Bureau of Industry and Security, at (202) 706-9793 or feras.sleiman@bis.doc.gov.

Sincerely,

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