



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

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The Honorable Michael McCaul
Ranking Member, Committee on Foreign Affairs
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Ranking Member McCaul:

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 July 1 through September 30, 2021.

During the reporting period, BIS processed 13 notifications under License Exception Agricultural Commodities (AGR) for exports and reexports to Cuba. BIS approved 12 notifications within an average of 12 days. One additional notification was returned without action within six days due to errors and deficiencies.

In addition to the aforementioned notifications, BIS approved two standard license applications for the export of AGR-eligible commodities to Cuba within an average of 36 days. BIS also processed two additional license applications for AGR-eligible commodities by returning them without action, at the request of the applicants, to be resubmitted as AGR notifications.

Should you have further questions, please contact Jeremy Horan, Director, Office of Congressional and Public Affairs, Bureau of Industry and Security, at (202) 286-0146 or Jeremy.Horan@bis.doc.gov.

Sincerely,

Jeremy Pelter
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for Industry and Security