



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**  
**Under Secretary for Industry and Security**  
Washington, D.C. 20230

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The Honorable Mark S. Kirk  
Ranking Member, Subcommittee on National  
Security and International Trade and Finance  
Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Kirk:

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 April 1 through June 30, 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 20 notifications under License Exception Agricultural Commodities (AGR) for exports to Cuba. Of these, we approved 19 notifications in an average of six days. We returned the remaining notification without action in an average of four days, due to insufficient information about the commodity. We processed three license applications for exports of AGR-eligible commodities to Cuba during the reporting period. We approved one standard export license application, at the applicant's request for an export license, rather than a notification. We returned two standard export license applications for exports of AGR-eligible commodities, at the applicants' requests for notifications. Enclosed is a chart illustrating these licensing actions.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eric L. Hirschhorn".

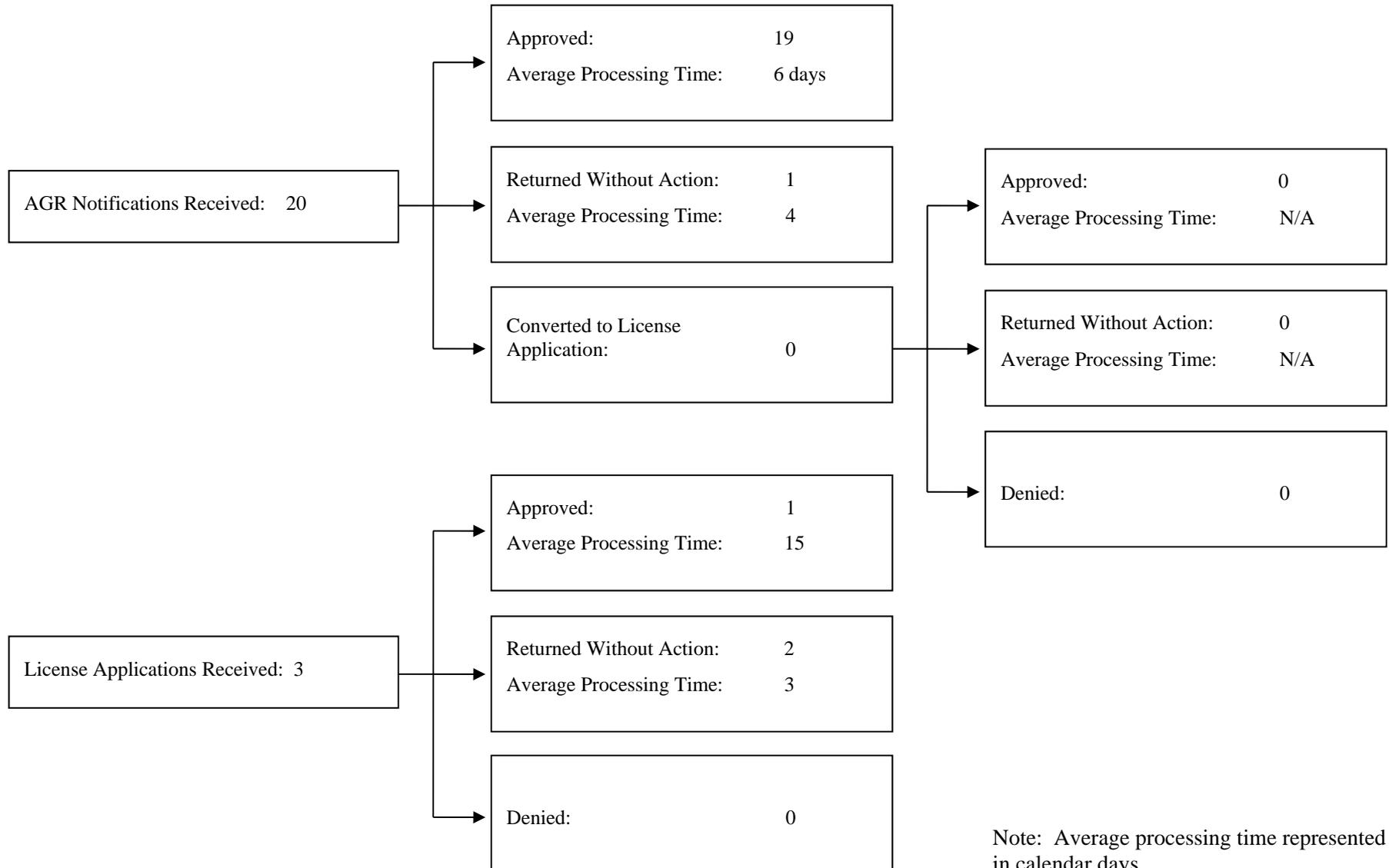
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Enclosure



**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**

Agricultural Commodities to Cuba  
April – June 2014



Note: Average processing time represented in calendar days.