



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

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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 during the period October through December 2010. 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 34 notifications under License Exception Agricultural Commodities (AGR) for exports to Cuba. Of these, we approved 33 notifications in an average of 9 days. In addition, we returned 1 notification without action due to errors in 2 days.

Additionally, BIS processed 3 standard export license applications for exports of AGR-eligible commodities to Cuba during the reporting period. All 3 applications were returned without action in an average of 7 days to allow the applicants to resubmit the applications as AGR notifications. BIS did not deny any 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**

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