



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

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The Honorable Christopher J. Dodd  
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 April through June 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 43 notifications under License Exception Agricultural Commodities (AGR) for exports to Cuba. Of these, we approved 42 notifications in an average of 9 days. In addition, we returned 1 notification without action at the exporter's request 2 days after receipt.

Additionally, BIS processed 4 standard export license applications for exports of TSRA-eligible commodities to Cuba during the reporting period. Of these, we approved 1 application in 12 days. BIS returned the remaining 3 applications without action in an average of 4 days to allow the applicants to resubmit the applications as AGR notifications and correct errors. BIS did not deny any applications for exports of TSRA-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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