



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 July through September 2009. 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.

For the reporting period, BIS processed 40 notifications under License Exception Agricultural Commodities (AGR) for Cuba. Of these, we approved 38 notifications in an average of 4 days. In addition, we returned without action 2 notifications with an average of 2 days due to errors and deficiencies.

During this period, BIS processed 9 standard export license applications for TSRA-eligible commodities. Of these, we approved 2 applications in an average of 7 days. BIS returned without action the remaining 7 applications in an average of 6 days to allow the applicants to resubmit the applications as AGR notifications or to correct errors in their original applications. BIS did not deny any applications for TSRA-eligible commodities during the reporting period. Enclosed is a chart illustrating these licensing actions.

Sincerely yours,

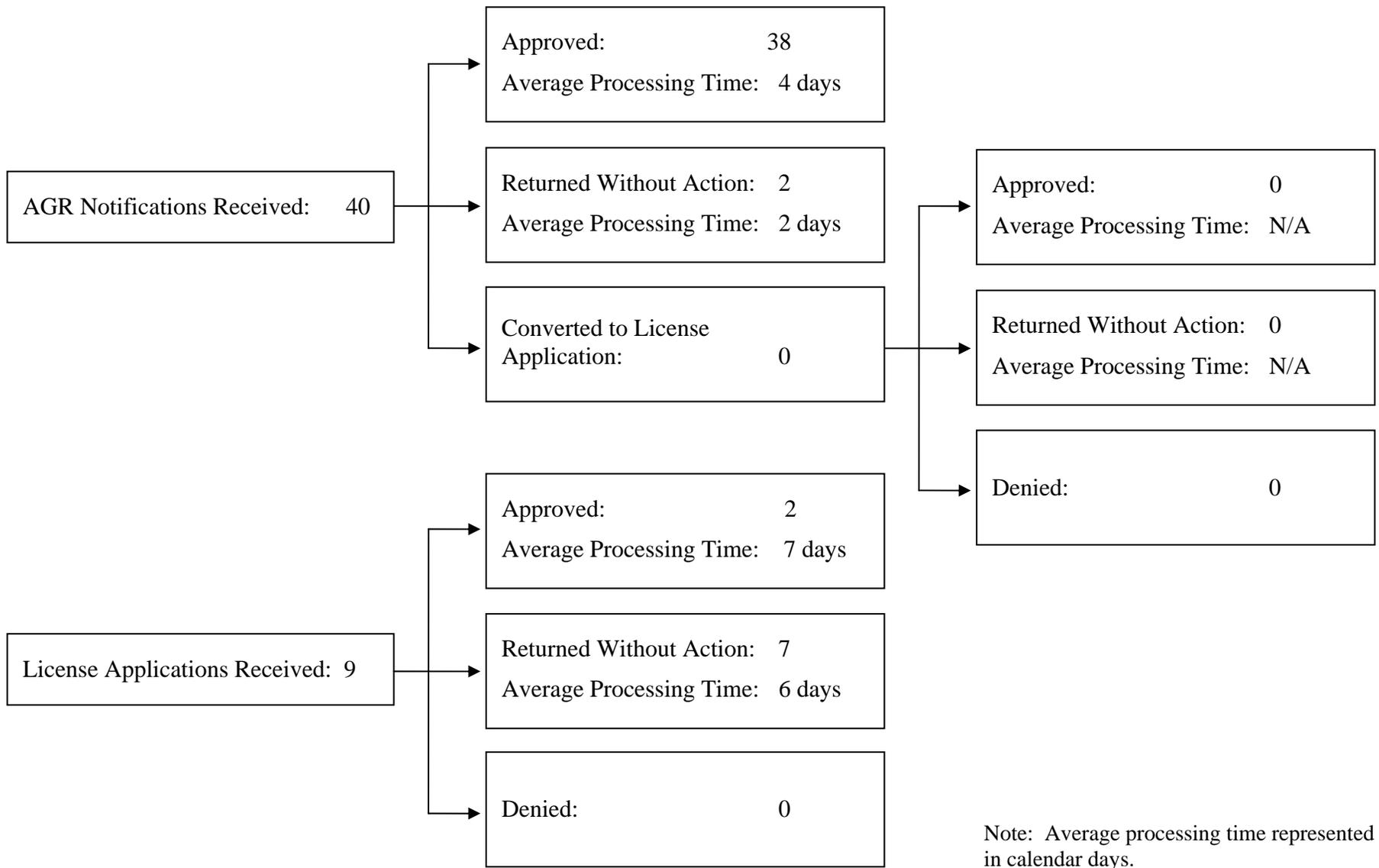
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Enclosure



**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
July – September 2009



Note: Average processing time represented in calendar days.