



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

**JUL 17 2013**

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 from April 1 through June 30, 2013. 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 32 notifications under License Exception Agricultural Commodities (AGR) for exports to Cuba. Of these, we approved 31 notifications in an average of six days. We returned one notification without action in two days due to errors made by the submitter in the notification.

Additionally, BIS processed 16 standard export license applications for exports of AGR-eligible commodities to Cuba during the reporting period. BIS returned all of these applications without action in an average of three days to allow the applicants to resubmit the applications as AGR notifications. Enclosed is a chart illustrating these licensing actions.

Sincerely yours,

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

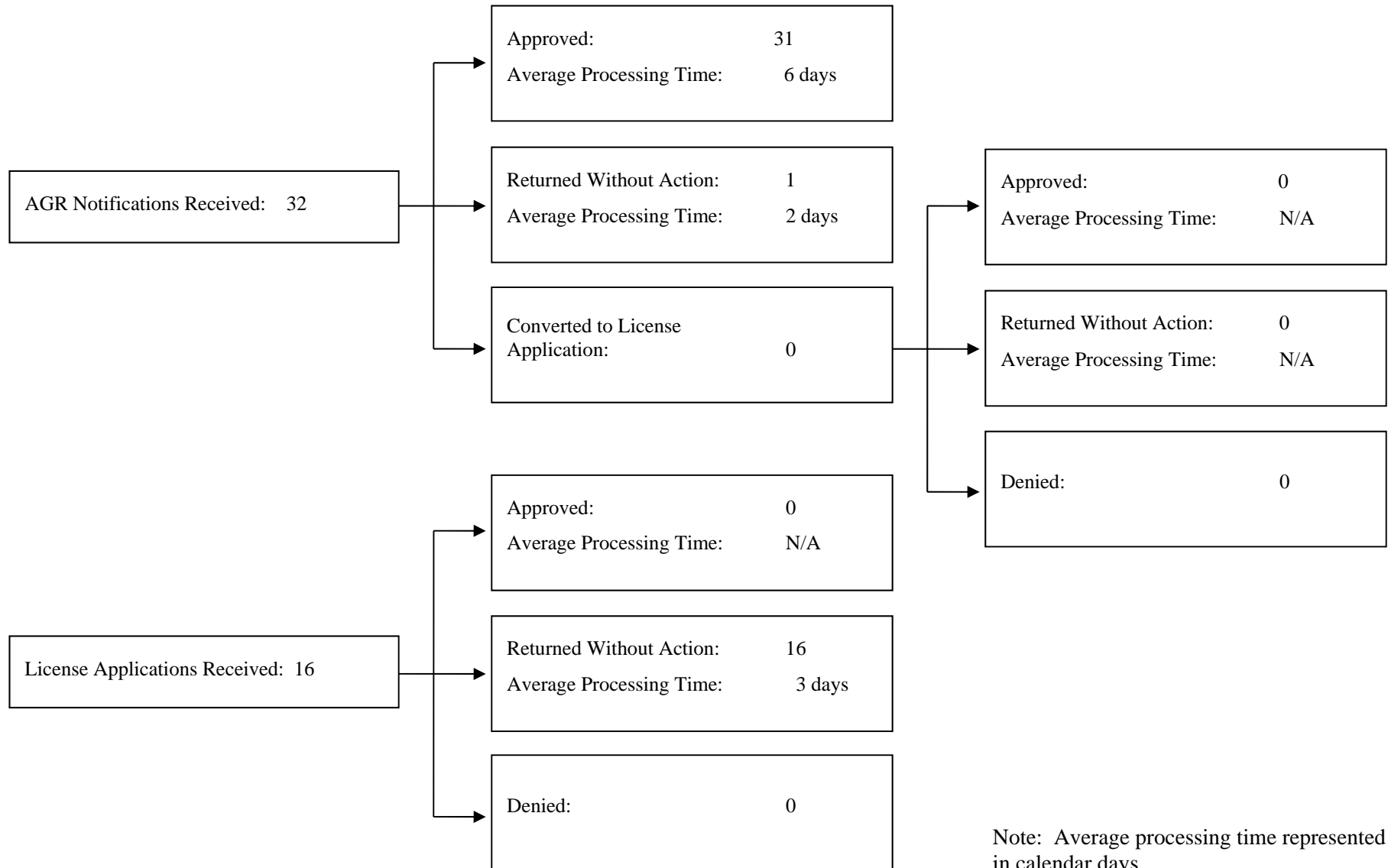
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Enclosure



**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 2013



Note: Average processing time represented in calendar days.