

September 12, 2007

The Hon. Christopher J. Dodd  
Chairman, Committee on  
Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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 for the most recent calendar quarter, April through June 2007, as required by the Trade Sanctions Reform and Export Enhancement Act of 2000 (TSRA) (Title IX of Pub.L. 106-387), as amended. Section 906(b) of TSRA requires this report.

For the reporting period, BIS received 22 notifications under License Exception Agricultural Commodities (AGR) for Cuba. Of these, we approved 21 in an average processing time of 9 days. One notification was not eligible for AGR and was converted into a standard export license application.

During this period, BIS also processed 16 standard export license applications for TSRA eligible commodities. Of these, 11 were approved in an average processing time of 21 days and five were returned without action in an average processing time of eight days. Of the five returned without action, four were returned to allow the applicants to resubmit AGR notifications thereby obtaining expedited processing, and one was returned due to deficiencies in the application. BIS did not reject any applications in this category during this reporting period. A chart illustrating this information is enclosed.

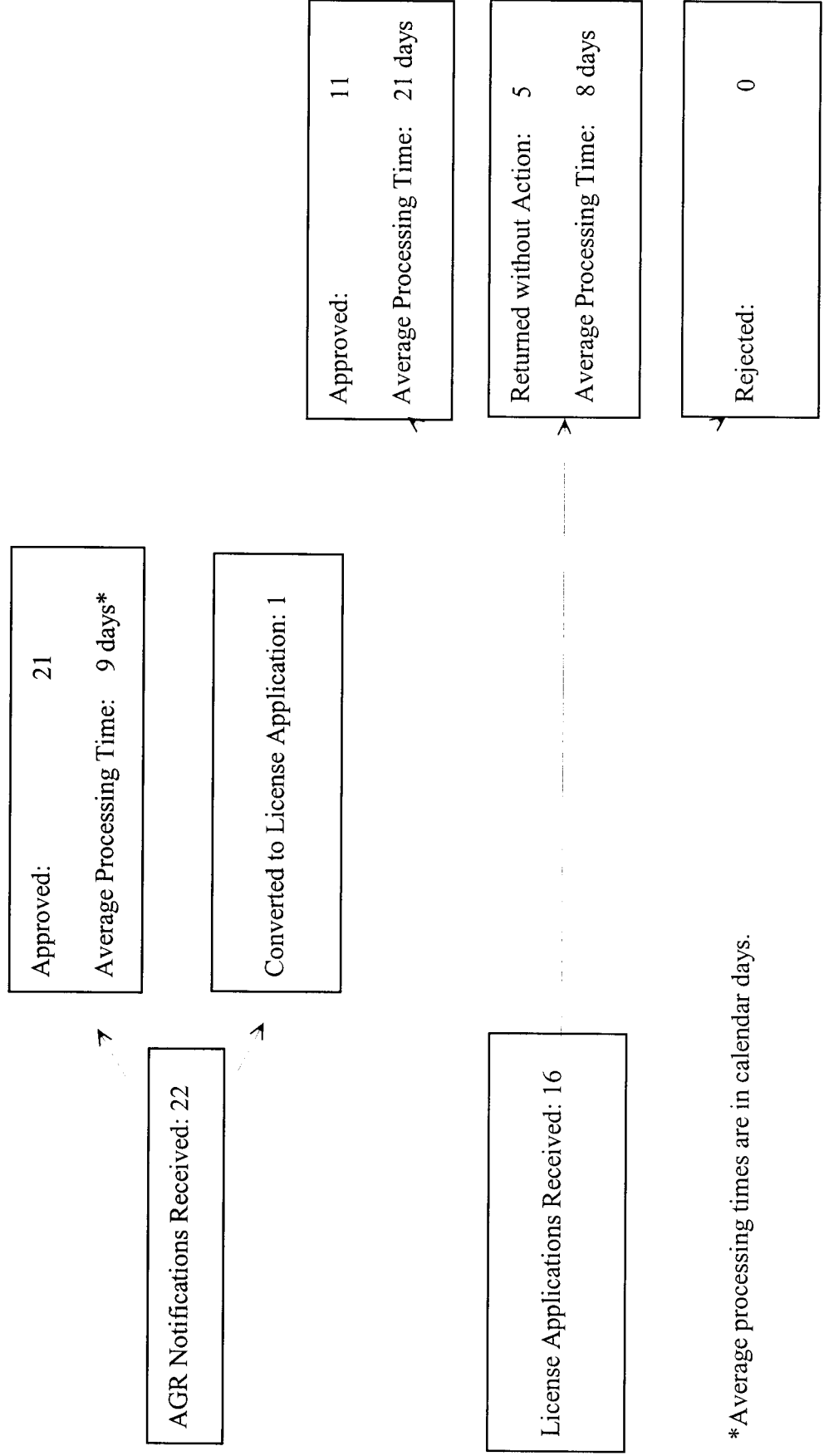
Sincerely yours,

Mario Mancuso

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 2007



\*Average processing times are in calendar days.