



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

August 15, 2005

The Honorable Richard Shelby
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 for the most recent calendar quarter, April-June 2005, as required by the Trade Sanctions Reform and Export Enhancement Act of 2000 (TSRA) (Title IX of Pub.L. 106-387). This report is required by Section 906(b) of TSRA.

For the reporting period, BIS received 57 notifications under License Exception Agricultural Commodities (AGR). All of these were approved, in an average processing time of 12 calendar days. BIS also processed and approved 10 export license applications for TSRA-eligible commodities to Cuba during the reporting period, in an average of 17 calendar days. A chart illustrating this information is enclosed.

Sincerely,

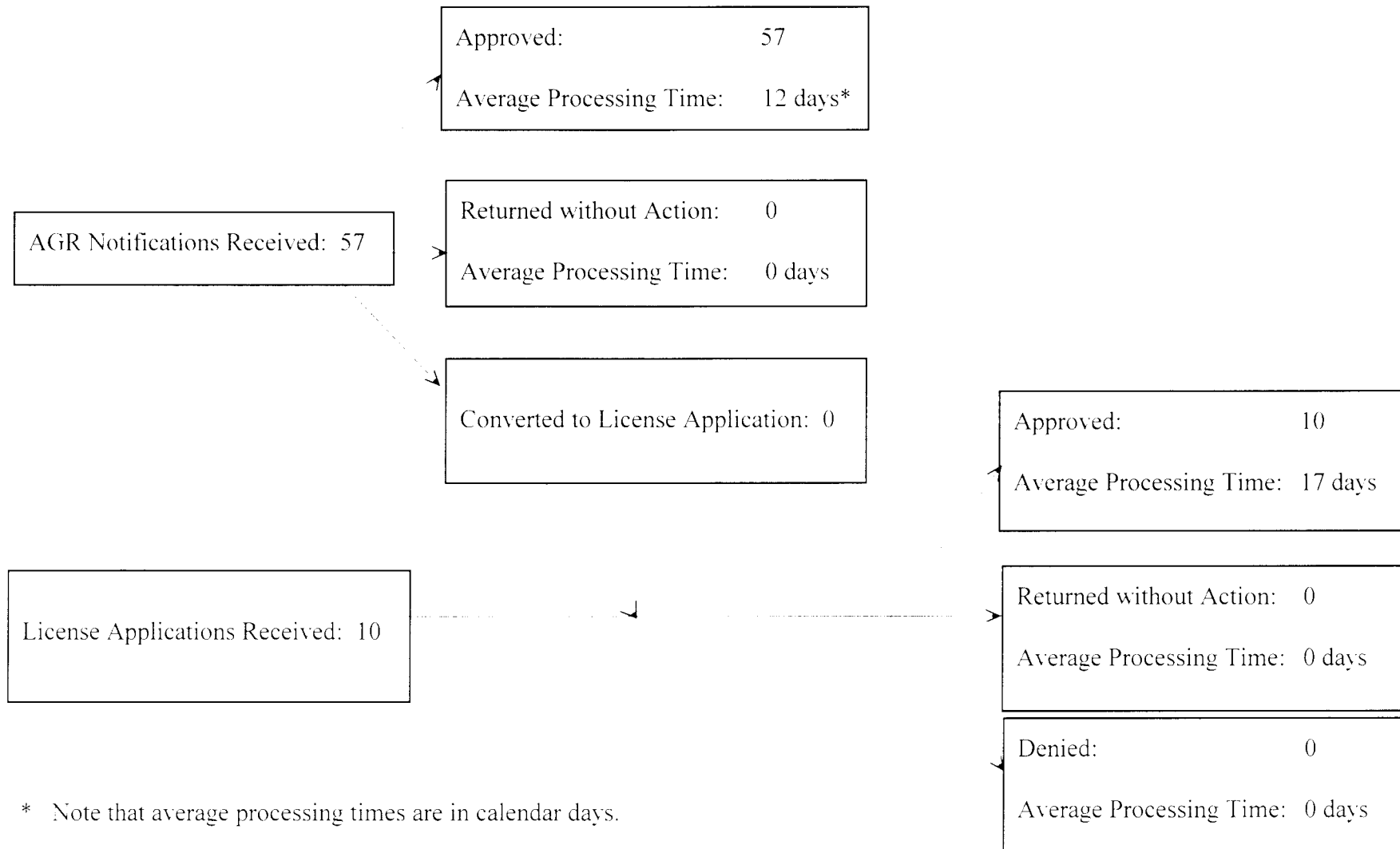
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**Quarterly Report to the Congress on Activities Undertaken by the Department of Commerce Pursuant to
Section 906(a)(1) of the Trade Sanctions Reform and Export Enhancement Act of 2000**

Agricultural Commodities to Cuba: April-June 2005



* Note that average processing times are in calendar days.