



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

July 18, 2002

The Honorable Paul Sarbanes
Chairman, Committee on Banking,
Housing and Urban Affairs
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 205 10

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I hereby report to the Congress the actions taken by the Department of Commerce's Bureau of Industry and Security relating to exports of agricultural commodities to Cuba for the most recent calendar quarter, April-June 2002, 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.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ken Juster".

Kenneth I. Juster

Enclosures



**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE REPORT ON ACTIONS TAKEN PURSUANT TO
SECTION 906(a)(1) OF THE
TRADE SANCTIONS REFORM AND EXPORT ENHANCEMENT ACT OF 2000**

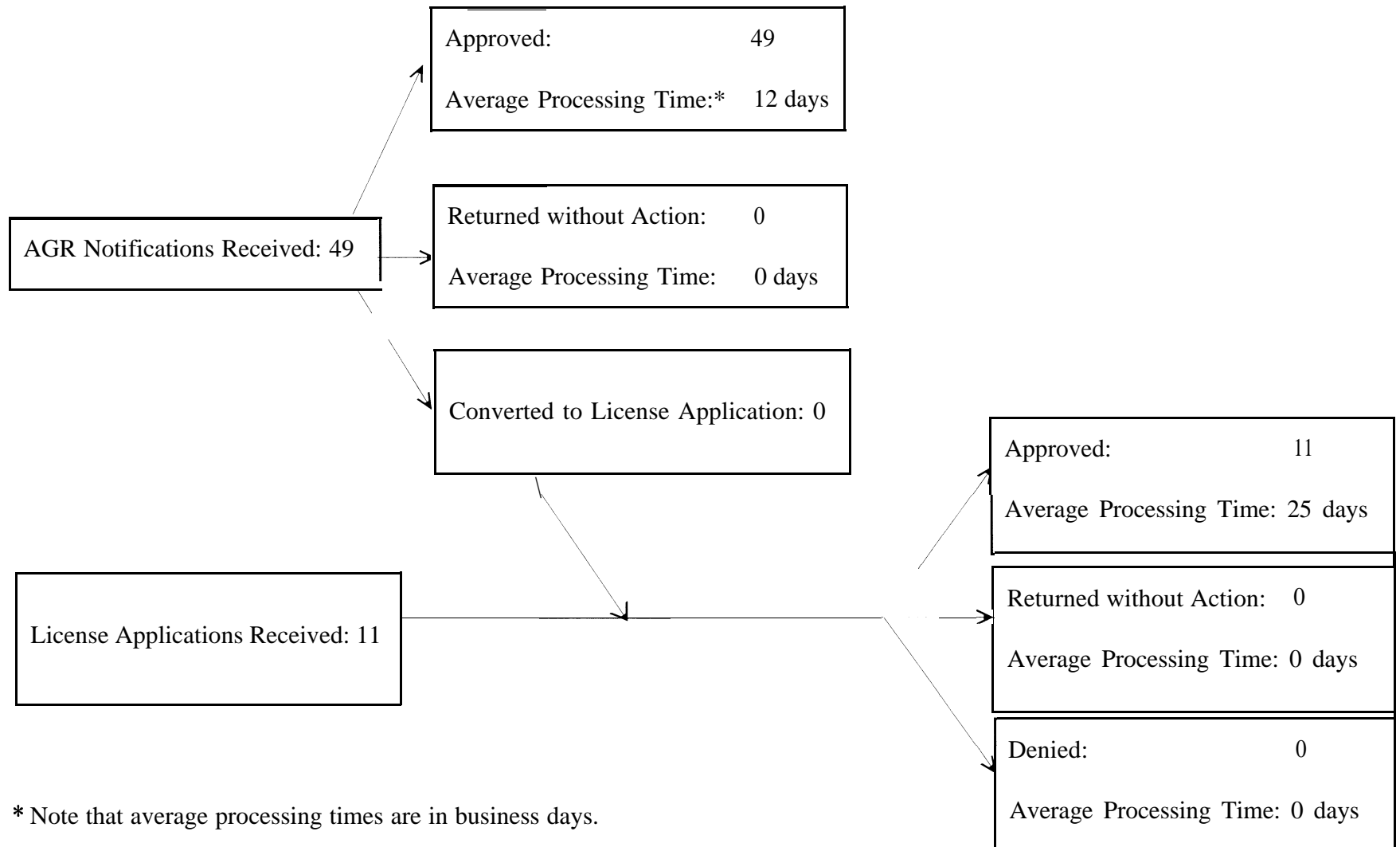
Section 906(b) of the Trade Sanctions Reform and Export Enhancement Act of 2000 (TSRA) (Title IX of Pub. L. 106-387), enacted on October 28, 2000, requires that the appropriate federal government agency submit a quarterly report to the Congress on any activities undertaken pursuant to Section 906(a)(1) during the most recent calendar quarter. The Department of Commerce's Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS) is submitting this report covering the Bureau's licensing activity relating to exports of agricultural commodities to Cuba for the most recent calendar quarter, April-June 2002.

For the reporting period, BIS received 49 notifications under License Exception Agricultural Commodities (AGR), which were processed in an average of 12 business days and all of which were approved. In addition, BIS processed 11 export license applications to Cuba during the reporting period. These applications were processed in an average of 25 business days. A chart illustrating this information is attached.

Attachment

**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 2002



* Note that average processing times are in business days.