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OFFICE OF FOREIGN ASSETS CONTROL REPORT OF LICENSING ACTIVITIES PURSUANT TO THE TRADE SANCTIONS REFORM AND EXPORT ENHANCEMENT ACT OF 2000

January - March 2015

This report is submitted pursuant to Section 906(b) of the Trade Sanctions Reform and Export Enhancement Act of 2000 (TSRA) and covers activities undertaken by the Department of the Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) under Section 906(a)(1) of the TSRA from January through March 2015. Under the procedures established in its TSRA-related regulations, OFAC processes license applications requesting authorization to export agricultural commodities, medicine, and medical devices to Iran and Sudan under the licensing regime set forth in Section 906 of the TSRA.

From January 1 through March 31, 2015, OFAC's Licensing Division received a total of 246 applications pursuant to Section 906(a)(1) of the TSRA. During this period, OFAC issued a total of 169 licensing determinations,¹ of which 99 were for cases received in this quarter. OFAC issued 42 licenses, 17 license amendments, 46 "return-without-action" letters, and no denial letters in this quarter. Of the total licenses issued, 35 involved products for Iran and 7 for Sudan. For more details, see Charts 1-3 and Graph 1.

	Agricultural Commodities	Medicine	Medical Devices	TOTAL
License Applications	35	21	190	246
Licenses Issued	1	1	34	42
License Amendments Issued	2	2	13	17
Applications Denied	0	0	0	0

CHART 1 Number of License Applications and Licenses Issued by Product

CHART 2

Number of License Applications and Licenses Issued by Country

	Iran	Sudan	TOTAL
License Applications	209	37	246
Licenses Issued	35	7	42
License Amendments Issued	15	2	17
Applications Denied	0	0	0

¹A "licensing determination" is any action that OFAC takes on a license application. It may take the form of a license, a license amendment, a "return-without-action" letter, a general information letter, a general license guidance letter, an interpretive letter, a denial letter, or a close-out determination.

CHART 3					
Number of License Applications and Licenses Issued by Country and Product					

	Agricultural Commodities	Medicine	Medical Devices	TOTAL
IRAN				
License Applications	25	15	169	209
Licenses Issued	2	1	32	35
License Amendments Issued	2	2	11	15
SUDAN				
License Applications	10	6	21	37
Licenses Issued	5	0	2	7
License Amendments Issued	0	0	2	2

GRAPH 1

Average Processing Time for Issuing Licensing Determinations (Business Days)

