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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

April - June 2018

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 April through June 2018. 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 Sudan¹ under the licensing regime set forth in Section 906 of the TSRA.

From April 1 through June 30, 2018, OFAC's Licensing Division received a total of 59 applications pursuant to Section 906(a)(1) of the TSRA. During this period, OFAC issued a total of 90 licensing determinations,² of which 44 were for cases received in this quarter. OFAC issued 19 licenses, 0 license amendments, 27 "return-without-action" letters, 2 denial letters, and 38 general license guidance letters³ in this quarter. Of the total licenses issued, 19 involved products for Iran and 0 for Sudan. For more details, see Charts 1-3 and Graph 1.

CHART 1 Number of License Applications and Licenses Issued by Product

	Agricultural Commodities	Medicine	Medical Devices	TOTAL
License Applications	23	8	28	59
Licenses Issued	6	3	10	19
License Amendments Issued	0	0	0	0
Applications Denied	0	1	1	2

¹Pursuant to Section 906 of the TSRA, an OFAC license is still required for certain exports and reexports to Sudan as a result of Sudan's inclusion on the State Sponsors of Terrorism List. Effective October 12, 2017, OFAC issued and made available on its website General License A authorizing exports and reexports pursuant to the TSRA to Sudan. With the lifting of the Sudan Sanctions, General License A has been incorporated into the Terrorism List Government Sanctions Regulations, 31 CFR part 596, as new section 596.506 effective June 29, 2018.

²A "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.

³In addition to the licensing determinations reflected in Charts 1-3 and Graph 1, in this period OFAC issued 38 general license guidance letters in response to pending license applications, with an average processing time of 30 business days. These general license guidance letters provide information about certain general licenses that OFAC has issued, consistent with Section 906(a)(1) of the TSRA, authorizing certain exports of agricultural commodities, medicine, and medical devices to Iran and Sudan.

CHART 2
Number of License Applications and Licenses Issued by Country

	Iran	Sudan	TOTAL
License Applications	58	1	59
Licenses Issued	19	0	19
License Amendments Issued	0	0	0
Applications Denied	2	0	2

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

	Agricultural Commodities	Medicine	Medical Devices	TOTAL
IRAN				
License Applications	22	8	28	58
Licenses Issued	6	3	10	19
License Amendments Issued	0	0	0	0
SUDAN				
License Applications	1	0	0	1
Licenses Issued	0	0	0	0
License Amendments Issued	0	0	0	0

GRAPH 1

Average Processing Time for Issuing
Licensing Determinations (Business Days)

