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Commissioner

North Carolina Department of Agriculture
and Consumer Services
Meat and Poultry Inspection Division

Donald H. Delozier
State Director

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CERTIFIED MAIL/RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

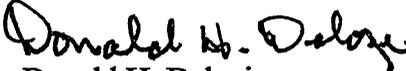
Ms. Sophie Bennewitz
Farm Brew
6810 Caratoke Highway
Grandy, North Carolina 27939

NOTICE OF WARNING

We have an investigative case report showing that you violated the North Carolina Compulsory Meat Inspection Law. This reported violation was discussed with you on March 13, 2013. Specifically, our investigation revealed that you had processed, stored, transported, offered for sale and/or sold fully cooked Bratwurst, which did not contain State (N.C.D.A.) or Federal (U.S.D.A.) marks of inspection or required labeling, to the Outer Banks Brewing Station restaurant for the sole purpose of resale to the general public. In a signed statement dated March 13, 2013 you stated that you transported and sold 52.3 pounds of fully cooked Bratwurst that was produced under the retail exemption to a restaurant.

Please be advised that the sale of misbranded and/or non-inspected meat products is a violation of North Carolina General Statute (N.C.G.S.) §106-549.23 with civil and/or criminal penalties. Please be advised that you will not receive any further warning with regard to this violation. If you should continue to sell misbranded and/or non-inspected meat products, we will pursue legal action against you to invoke the penalties associated with these continued violations. I certainly hope this expensive action will not be necessary. An officer from this department will visit you periodically to verify compliance.

Sincerely,


Donald H. Delozier
State Director

cc: Mr. Barry Bloch, Assistant Attorney General
Mr. Joe Reardon, Assistant Commissioner