



Steve Troxler
Commissioner

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

W. Alan Wade
State Director

July 28, 2015

CERTIFIED MAIL/RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Ruben Pablo Salvador
Lagos Meat Market
3438 Hillsborough Road
Durham, North Carolina 27705

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 July 13, 2015. Specifically, our investigation revealed that you had processed, transported, stored, offered for sale, and/or sold misbranded/non-inspected cooked pork skins and pork lard, which did not contain State (N.C.D.A.) or Federal (U.S.D.A.) marks of inspection or required labeling to the general public. In a signed statement dated July 13, 2015, you stated that you have processed, transported, stored, offered for sale, and sold cooked pork skins and pork lard which was produced in your non-inspected home kitchen for approximately one week.

Please be advised that the sale of misbranded and/or non-inspected meat products is a violation of the 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "W. Alan Wade".

W. Alan Wade
State Director

cc: Mr. Joe Reardon, Assistant Commissioner
Ms. Tina Hlabse, General Counsel
Ms. Janine Owens