



Steve Troxler  
Commissioner

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

Alan Wade  
State Director

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**CERTIFIED MAIL/RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Mr. Louis Newton  
505 Chambers Road  
Rougemont, North Carolina 27772

**NOTICE OF WARNING**

We have an investigative case report showing that you violated the North Carolina Compulsory Meat Inspection Law. The reported violation was discussed with you on December 15, 2015. Specifically, our investigation revealed that you have slaughtered, processed, stored, transported, offered for sale and sold misbranded/non-inspected pork sausage to the general public without the benefit of NCDA (State) or USDA (Federal) inspection, at your home located at 505 Chambers Road, Rougemont, North Carolina 27572.

Please be advised that the slaughtering, processing, storing, transporting, offering for sale and selling of misbranded/non-inspected pork sausage, without the benefit of State or Federal inspection, is a violation of North Carolina General Statutes (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 regards to this violation. If you should continue to provide and/or operate an unlicensed slaughter and/or processing facility to the general public, without benefit of State or Federal inspection, 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,

Alan Wade  
State Director

cc: Mr. Chris McLennan, Assistant Attorney General  
Mr. Joe Reardon, Assistant Commissioner  
Ms. Tina Hlabse, General Counsel