



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

Ms. Nohemi Rios
3340 Cook Place Drive, Apartment 104
Clemmons, North Carolina 27012

NOTICE OF WARNING

We have an investigative case report showing that you violated the North Carolina Poultry Products Inspection Law. These reported violations were discussed with you on January 14, 2016. Specifically, our investigation revealed that you had processed, stored, transported, offered for sale and/or sold misbranded chicken tamales, which did not contain State (NCDA) or Federal (USDA) marks of inspection or required labeling, to the general public. In a signed statement dated January 14, 2016 you stated that you processed the above mentioned poultry products at your home, transported the misbranded chicken tamales to the Hickory American Legion Flea Market, Newton, North Carolina and in-turn offered for sale and sold them to the general public.

Please be advised that the sale of misbranded and/or non-inspected poultry products is a violation of North Carolina General Statute (N.C.G.S.) §106-549.56 with civil and/or criminal penalties. Please be advised that you will not receive any further warning with regard to these violations. If you should continue to sell misbranded and/or non-inspected poultry 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,

W. Alan Wade
State Director

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