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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

Mr. Batista Costa
Brazilian Taste, LLC
10915-F Moncure Road
Matthews, NC 28105

NOTICE OF WARNING

We have an investigative case report showing that you violated the North Carolina Poultry Products Inspection Law and the North Carolina Compulsory Meat Inspection Law. The reported violations were discussed with you on March 30, 2011. Specifically, our investigation revealed that you had processed, offered for sale and/or sold two (2) packages of frozen "Linguica Frango" raw chicken sausage and two (2) packages of "Linguica Porco" raw pork sausage, which did not contain State (NCDA) or Federal (USDA) marks of inspection or required labeling, to the general public.

Please be advised that the sale of misbranded and/or uninspected poultry products is a violation of North Carolina General Statute (N.C.G.S.) §106-549.56 with civil and/or criminal penalties and that the sale of misbranded and/or uninspected 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 these violations. If you should continue to sell misbranded and/or uninspected poultry and 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. Ray Starling, General Counsel
Mr. Howard Isley, Assistant Commissioner