



Steve Troxler  
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**

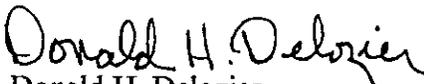
Ms. Gabriela Lopez Gutierrez  
La Comercial  
1618 Millers Gap Highway  
Newland, NC 28657

**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 August 31, 2011. Specifically, our investigation revealed that you had transported, stored, offered for sale and/or sold 8 packages of Pork Head Cheese and 22 Pork Tamales, weighing approximately 25 pounds total, which did not contain State (NCDA) or Federal (USDA) marks of inspection or required labeling, to the general public. You stated in a signed statement dated October 5, 2011 that you sliced and packaged the pork head cheese in your store and made the pork tamales in your kitchen at home and in turn transported them back to your store.

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. Ray Starling, General Counsel  
Mr. Howard Isley, Assistant Commissioner