



Steve Troxler  
Commissioner

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

Donald H. DeLozier  
State Director

August 29, 2011

**CERTIFIED MAIL/RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**


Mr. Carlos Antonio Rodriquez  
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New Bern, NC 28560

**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 29, 2011. Specifically, our investigation revealed that you had processed, stored, offered for sale and/or sold approximately six (6) pounds of fried pork skins (chicharrones), 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 July 29, 2011 that you had been processing and selling the misbranded fried pork skins to the general public for approximately two months.

Please be advised 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 this violation. If you should continue to sell misbranded and/or uninspected 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