



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

Bamboo Asian Grocery
Ms. Soklin Mao
500 Burns Creed Road
Etowah, NC 28729

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 August 26th, 2011. Specifically, our investigation revealed that you processed, stored, offered for sale and/or sold approximately 31 packages of Asian style pork sausage, with no State (NCDA) or Federal (USDA) marks of inspection or required labeling to the general public. In a signed statement dated August 26th, 2011 you admitted to producing the afore mentioned meat products in your home kitchen and in turn transported the misbranded/non-inspected pork sausage to Smiley's Flea Market, Fletcher, NC where you sold it to the general public.

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