



Steve Troxler
Commissioner

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

Donald H. DeLozier
State Director

June 27, 2011

CERTIFIED MAIL/RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Russell Wilson
6061 Three Forks Church Road
Taylorsville, NC 28681

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 May 5, 2011. Specifically, our investigation revealed that you had slaughtered, processed, stored, offered for sale and/or sold pork sausage, which did not contain a NCDA (State) or USDA (Federal) mark of inspection, to the general public. In a signed statement dated May 5, 2011 you stated that you slaughter approximately seven hogs a year on your property and process them into pork sausage which you in turn sale to the general public. You also stated you have been slaughtering, processing and selling the misbranded/non-inspected pork sausage for approximately 5 years.

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/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