



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**

Sharon's Beef Jerky  
Ms. Ok-cha Yeager  
1401 Springshire Ct.  
Raleigh, NC 28301

**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 December 13, 2010. Specifically, our investigation revealed that you processed, offered for sale and sold beef jerky, with no State (NCDA) or Federal (USDA) mark of inspection or required labeling, to the general public. In a signed statement dated December 13, 2010, you admitted processing the misbranded beef jerky in your home kitchen and in turn offering for sale and selling the misbranded beef jerky for approximately four months.

Please be advised that the sale of misbranded and/or uninspected meat products is a violation of the 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