



Steve Troxler  
Commissioner

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

W. Alan Wade  
State Director

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**CERTIFIED MAIL/RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Mr. Augustine Cole  
African Market  
5038-Suite 105 North Tryon Street  
Charlotte, North Carolina 28213

**NOTICE OF WARNING**

We have an investigative case report showing that you violated the North Carolina Poultry Products Inspection Law. This reported violation was discussed with you on July 7, 2014. Specifically, our investigation revealed that you had processed, stored, offered for sale and/or sold misbranded chicken feet, which did not contain State (NCDA) or Federal (USDA) marks of inspection or required labeling, to the general public. In a signed statement dated July 7, 2014 you stated that you processed the chicken feet without benefit of county, state or federal inspection for approximately two weeks.

Please be advised that the sale of misbranded and/or non-inspected poultry products is a violation of North Carolina General Statute (N.C.G.S.) §106-549.56 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 poultry 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,

W. Alan Wade  
State Director

cc: Mr. Barry Bloch, Assistant Attorney General  
Mr. Joe Reardon, Assistant Commissioner  
Ms. Tina Hlabse, General Council