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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. Manny Herrera  
Compare Foods  
1233 University Drive  
Durham, North Carolina 27707

**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 February 26, 2014. Specifically, our investigation revealed that you had processed, stored, offered for sale and/or sold fried pork skins (Chicharrones), which did not contain State (N.C.D.A.) or Federal (U.S.D.A.) marks of inspection or required labeling. In a signed Shippers or Receivers Certification dated February 26, 2014 you stated you purchased the fried pork skins (Chicharrones), which did not contain the State (N.C.D.A.) or Federal (U.S.D.A.) mark of inspection, from Two Brothers Pork Skins, 1611 N. Ridge Ave., Kannapolis, N.C. and in turn repackaged the misbranded (no N.C.D.A. or U.S.D.A. marks of inspection) fried pork skins (Chicharrones) for the sole purpose of resale to the general public.

Please be advised that the sale of misbranded 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 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,

W. Alan Wade  
State Director

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