



Steve Troxler
Commissioner

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

W. Alan Wade
State Director

April 30, 2014

CERTIFIED MAIL/RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Ms. Ros Kimly
Bamboo Asian Grocery
5360- Suite CC14 Hendersonville Road
Fletcher, North Carolina 28732

NOTICE OF WARNING

We have an investigative case report showing that you violated the North Carolina Compulsory Meat Inspection Law and the North Carolina Poultry Products Law. This reported violation was discussed with you on March 26, 2014. Specifically, our investigation revealed that you had processed, stored, offered for sale and / or sold pork bellies, whole chickens and whole ducks, which did not contain a State (N.C.D.A.) or Federal (U.S.D.A.) mark of inspection or required labeling, to the general public. In a signed statement dated March 26, 2014, you stated you purchased large boxes of pork bellies from M&M Freezer Locker in Hendersonville, North Carolina and whole chickens and whole ducks from Banh Pho/Tee Heng Rice Stick Noodle Company in Doraville, Georgia and in turn packaged the pork bellies, whole chickens and whole ducks into smaller retail size packages inside Bamboo Asian Grocery without the benefit of county, state or federal inspection.

Please be advised that the sale of misbranded and/or non-inspected meat and poultry products is a violation of North Carolina General Statutes (N.C.G.S.) §106-549.23 and 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 meat and 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,

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