



Steve Troxler
Commissioner

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

Dr. Beth Yongue
State Director

July 10, 2017

CERTIFIED MAIL/RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Tom McLaughlin
McLaughlin's
16311 Mooresville Road
Mooresville, North Carolina 28115

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 June 13, 2017. Specifically, our investigation revealed that you had processed, stored, offered for sale and sold misbranded multi-ingredient pork chops to a Meat Handler/Retailer for the sole purpose of resale to the general public, without the benefit of State (NCDA) or Federal (USDA) inspection. In a signed statement dated June 13, 2017 you stated that you processed, stored, offered for sale and sold misbranded meat product to a Meat Handler/Retailer for the sole purpose of resale to the general public on one (1) occasion and on this one occasion you also failed to apply the ingredients to your label as required on all multi-ingredient items.

Please be advised that the sale of misbranded and/or non-inspected meat products and the sale of misbranded and/or non-inspected poultry products is a violation of North Carolina General Statute (North Carolina 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/or 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,

Dr. Beth Yongue
State Director

cc: Mr. Joe Reardon, Assistant Commissioner
Ms. Tina Hlabse, General Counsel
Mr. Chris McLennan, Assistant Attorney General