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Commissioner

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

Dr. Beth Yongue
State Director

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CERTIFIED MAIL/RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Heyson Hernandez
Distribuidora Los Primos
2410 US Highway 29 South
China Grove, North Carolina 28023

NOTICE OF WARNING

We have an investigative case report showing that you violated the North Carolina Compulsory Meat Inspection Law and are in violation in accordance of Federal Register Volume 82, No. 104, Docket No. FSIS-2017-0015, Dated June 1, 2017 and 9 CFR 303.1 (d)(2)(iii)(b) on March 27, 2018. Specifically, our investigation revealed that you had processed, stored, transported, offered for sale and sold misbranded meat products wholesaled to restaurants for the sole purpose of resale to the general public and exceeded wholesale limitations set forth for hotels, restaurants and similar institutions, that were produced without the benefit of State (NCDA) or Federal (USDA) inspection. In a signed statement dated March 27, 2018, you stated that you processed, stored, transported, offered for sale and sold/wholesaled misbranded meat products to restaurants for approximately one (1) year and exceeded the wholesale limitations set forth for hotels, restaurants and similar institutions in the year of 2017.

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 (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,

Dr. Beth Yongue
State Director

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