



Steve Troxler
Commissioner

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

W. Alan Wade
State Director

August 31, 2016

CERTIFIED MAIL/RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Karan Kumar
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3700 New Bern Avenue
Raleigh, North Carolina 27603

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 Inspection Law. This reported violation was discussed with you on August 9, 2016. Specifically, our investigation revealed that you had stored, offered for sale and sold Chicken Tamales and Pork Tamales that did not contain State (NCDA) or Federal (USDA) marks of inspection or required labeling to the general public. In a signed statement dated August 9, 2016 you stated you purchased the misbranded chicken and pork products from a Hispanic woman named Marlene and in-turn offered for sale and sold the misbranded meat products and poultry products without the benefit of county, state or federal inspection for approximately four (4) months.

Please be advised that the sale of misbranded and/or non-inspected meat products and the sale of misbranded/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 products 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,

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