



Steve Troxler
Commissioner

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

W. Alan Wade
State Director

September 16, 2015

CERTIFIED MAIL/RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Luis Quinto
El Ranchito
3110-112 New Bern Avenue
Raleigh, North Carolina 27610

NOTICE OF WARNING

We have an investigative case report showing that you violated the North Carolina Poultry Products Inspection Law. This reported violation was discussed with you on August 26, 2015. Specifically, our investigation revealed that you had processed, transported, stored, offered for sale and/or sold cooked chicken tamales, which did not contain State (NCDA) or Federal (USDA) marks of inspection or required labeling, to the general public. In a signed statement dated August 26, 2015 you stated you processed the cooked chicken tamales without benefit of county, state or federal inspection for two (2) months.

Please be advised that the sale of misbranded and/or non-inspected poultry products is a violation of North Carolina General Statute (N.C.G.S.) §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 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
Ms. Janine Owens