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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

Ms. Phuong Thi Vuu
New Century Grocery & Food
4500 North Tryon Street, Unit C
Charlotte, North Carolina 28213

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 February 1, 2017. Specifically, our investigation revealed that you had processed, stored, offered for sale and sold adulterated, misbranded/non-inspected pork lungs to the general public. Per USDA Regulation 9CFR 310.16 (a) "Livestock lungs shall not be saved for use as human food". In a signed statement dated February 1, 2017 you stated that you processed, stored, offered for sale and sold adulterated, misbranded/non-inspected meat products to the general public for approximately one (1) month.

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