



Steve Troxler
Commissioner

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

W. Alan Wade
State Director

July 20, 2016

CERTIFIED MAIL/RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Paul Shiflett
TRS Frozen Foods dba American West Meats
8522 Tirzah Church Road
Waxhaw, North Carolina 28173

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 May 31, 2016. Specifically, our investigation revealed that you had stored, transported, offered for sale and sold misbranded/non-inspected Beef Snack Sticks and Pickled Beef Sticks that had a South Carolina mark of inspection (SC 60) to Stop N Save, Claremont, North Carolina for the sole purpose of resale to the general public. In a signed statement dated May 31, 2016 you stated that you stored, transported, offered for sale and sold misbranded/non-inspected meat products and the products that had a South Carolina mark of inspection to the afore mentioned retail stores for approximately one (1) month.

Please be advised that the sale of misbranded and/or non-inspected meat products is a violation of North Carolina General Statute (N.C.G.S.) §106-549.23 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, 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,

W. Alan Wade
State Director

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