



Steve Troxler  
Commissioner

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

W. Alan Wade  
State Director

June 3, 2016

**CERTIFIED MAIL/RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Mr. Jabr Salem Alahwas  
Tony's Friendly Mart # 3  
601 Mitchell Street  
Kinston, North Carolina 28501

**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 5, 2016. Specifically, our investigation revealed that you had purchased misbranded/non-inspected fully cooked fried pork skins from Stewart Rodney Jarman of Kinston, North Carolina and in turn you stored, offered for sale and sold the misbranded/non-inspected fully cooked fried pork skins to the general public without benefit of State (NCDA) or Federal (USDA) inspection. In a signed statement dated May 5, 2016 you stated that you stored, offered for sale and sold misbranded/non-inspected meat products to the general public 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