



Steve Troxler
Commissioner

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

Donald H. DeLozier
State Director

February 24, 2011

CERTIFIED MAIL/RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Ms. Teresa Swinson
Wells Pork and Beef
750 Croombsbridge Road
Burgaw, NC 28425

NOTICE OF WARNING

We have an investigative case report showing that you violated the North Carolina Compulsory Meat Inspection Law. The reported violation was discussed with you on February 3, 2011. Specifically, our investigation revealed that you processed, transported, stored, offered for sale and/or sold approximately 12 packages of misbranded (no species and/or ingredient statement) air dried pork sausage, 53 packages of misbranded (no ingredient statement) country ham slices and 14 packages of misbranded (no ingredient statement) fat back to the general public.

Please be advised that the sale of misbranded 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 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,


Donald H. DeLozier
State Director

cc: Mr. Barry Bloch, Assistant Attorney General
Mr. Ray Starling, General Counsel
Mr. Howard Isley, Assistant Commissioner