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Commissioner

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

W. Alan Wade  
State Director

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**CERTIFIED MAIL/RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Beryl's Cakes  
Ms. Beryl Okine  
4708 Jelynn Street  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27616

**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 March 11, 2014. Specifically, our investigation revealed that you had processed, stored, transported, offered for sale and/or sold Beef Pies, which did not contain a State (N.C.D.A.) or Federal (U.S.D.A.) marks of inspection or required labeling, to Carolina International Mart for the sole purpose of resale to the general public. In a signed statement dated March 11, 2014 you stated you purchased canned Corned Beef Hash and other ingredients from the local Foodlion in Raleigh, North Carolina and in turn heated/cooked, formulated and packaged the Beef Pies, with clear plastic wrap, at your N.C.D.A. & C.S., Food and Drug Protection Division certified home kitchen/residence. Once a week, you would transport approximately ten (10) to fifteen (15) Beef Pies, which did not contain a State (N.C.D.A.) or Federal (U.S.D.A.) marks of inspection or required labeling, to Carolina International Mart, 3605-110 Bastion Lane, Raleigh, North Carolina where the meat products were offered for sale and sold to the general public.

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,

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cc: Mr. Barry Bloch, Assistant Attorney General  
Mr. Joe Reardon, Assistant Commissioner  
Ms. Tina Hlabse, General Council