



Steve Troxler
Commissioner

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

W. Alan Wade
State Director

August 6, 2014

CERTIFIED MAIL/RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Ricky Bullard
Bullard's Meats
215 Bullard Lane
Cerro Gordo, North Carolina 28430

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 June 20, 2014. Specifically, our investigation revealed that you had processed, stored, transported, offered for sale and/or sold fried pork skins, which did not contain State (NCDA) or Federal (USDA) marks of inspection or required labeling, to the general public. In a signed statement dated June 20, 2014 you stated that you processed, stored, transported, offered for sale and sold misbranded and /or non-inspected meat products without the benefit of state or federal inspection for four months.

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