



Steve Troxler
Commissioner

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

W. Alan Wade
State Director

November 6, 2013

CERTIFIED MAIL/RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Mostafa Atif
El Baraka Halal Meats
2222-D Patterson Street
Greensboro, NC 27407

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 October 16, 2013. Specifically, our investigation revealed that you had processed, stored, offered for sale and/or sold meat products, (lamb and goat meat), which were stamped "Not for Sale" and did not contain State (NCDA) or Federal (USDA) marks of inspection or required labeling. In a signed statement dated October 16, 2013 you stated you purchased the misbranded lamb and goat carcasses from Chaudhry Halal Meats for the sole purpose of reselling 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