



Steve Troxler
Commissioner

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

Donald H. DeLozier
State Director

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CERTIFIED MAIL/RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

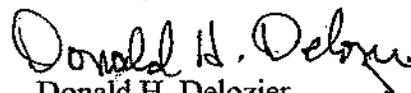
Mr. George Lee
TL Oriental Market
1135 Highway 70 SW
Hickory, NC 28602

NOTICE OF WARNING

We have an investigative case report showing that you violated the North Carolina Poultry Products Inspection Law and the North Carolina Compulsory Meat Inspection Law. These reported violations were discussed with you on April 19, 2012. Specifically, our investigation revealed that you had stored, offered for sale and/or sold Siopao (steamed chicken buns), beef egg rolls and pork egg rolls, which did not contain State (NCDA) or Federal (USDA) marks of inspection or required labeling, to the general public. In a signed statement dated April 19, 2012 you stated you purchased the above mentioned meat and poultry products from an Asian lady who stopped by your store but could not provide any invoices or receipts to that affect.

Please be advised that the sale of misbranded and/or non-inspected poultry products is a violation of North Carolina General Statute (N.C.G.S.) §106-549.56 with civil and/or criminal penalties and 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 these violations. If you should continue to sell misbranded and/or non-inspected poultry and 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. Howard Isley, Assistant Commissioner