



Steve Troxler
Commissioner

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

W. Alan Wade
State Director

June 21, 2013

CERTIFIED MAIL/RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Tim Kleist
Jerkin' Around
250 Plaza Drive – Apartment 4
Chapel Hill, NC 27517

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 May 28, 2013. Specifically, our investigation revealed that you had processed, stored, offered for sale and/or sold beef jerky, which did not contain State (NCDA) or Federal (USDA) marks of inspection or required labeling to a retail store and the general public. In a signed statement dated May 28, 2013 you stated that you sold misbranded/non-inspected beef jerky to the Beer Study, 106-A North Graham Street, Chapel Hill, North Carolina and on your internet website www.jerkinaround.com.

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