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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

Mr. Ayman Alexandria Kostandy
Alexandria Int'l Wholesale Trading Inc.
8808-B Running Oak Drive
Raleigh, North Carolina 27617

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 September 26, 2013. Specifically, our investigation revealed that you had stored, transported, offered for sale and/or sold adulterated meat products, which the unacceptable unsanitary conditions in the facility/warehouse were such that all food products were rendered adulterated, to various retail stores for the sole purpose of resale to the general public. In a signed statement dated September 26, 2013 you stated you purchased U.S.D.A. inspected boxes of meat products for your wholesale business and in turn stored them in a freezer that had a damaged door/lid that was allowing insulation to fall onto the meat products and the warehouse had various unsanitary conditions that need to be addressed.

Please be advised that the sale of misbranded and/or adulterated 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 adulterated meat products, in-which the unacceptable unsanitary conditions in your facility/warehouse were such that all food products were rendered adulterated, 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,

W. Alan Wade
State Director

cc: Mr. Barry Bloch, Assistant Attorney General
Mr. Joe Reardon, Assistant Commissioner