



Steve Troxler
Commissioner

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

Donald H. Delozier
State Director

July 20, 2012

CERTIFIED MAIL/RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Gerardo De-La-O
2757 Eagles Lane
Clinton, NC 28328

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 23, 2012. Specifically, our investigation revealed that you had processed, transported, stored, offered for sale and/or sold approximately forty-two (42) clear plastic bags containing cooked Pork Skins (Chicharrones), which did not contain State (NCDA) or Federal (USDA) marks of inspection or required labeling, to the general public at Wallace Flea Market, Wallace, N.C. You stated in a signed statement dated June 23, 2012 that you processed, transported, stored, offered for sale and sold misbranded/non-inspected pork skins 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,

Donald H. Delozier
State Director

cc: Mr. Barry Bloch, Assistant Attorney General
Mr. Howard Isley, Assistant Commissioner