



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. Dewain Mackey
Mackey Farm
1150 Fred Holcombe Road
Mars Hill, NC 28754

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 November 23, 2011. Specifically, our investigation revealed that you had transported, stored, offered for sale and/or sold approximately twenty-two (22) packages of Italian Pork Sausage, which did not contain a required ingredient statement, to the general public. You stated in a signed statement dated November 23, 2011 that you picked up the Italian Pork Sausage, which did not contain a required ingredient statement, on October 27, 2011 from Harris Country Meats, USDA est. #20686, 480 Twin Barnes Road, Greenville, Tennessee.

Please be advised that the sale of misbranded 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 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. Ray Starling, General Counsel
Mr. Howard Isley, Assistant Commissioner