



Steve Troxler
Commissioner

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

W. Alan Wade
State Director

May 11, 2016

CERTIFIED MAIL/RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Ms. Qian Zhang
The Dumpling Lady
2842 Virginia Avenue
Charlotte, North Carolina 28205

NOTICE OF WARNING

We have an investigative case report showing that you violated the North Carolina Compulsory Meat Inspection Law and the North Carolina Poultry Products Inspection Law. This reported violation was discussed with you on April 19, 2016. Specifically, our investigation revealed that you had processed, stored, transported, offered for sale and/or sold various misbranded meat and/or poultry dumplings that did not contain State (NCDA) or Federal (USDA) marks of inspection or required labeling, for the sole purpose of resale to the to the general public. In a signed statement dated April 19, 2016 you stated you processed, stored, transported, offered for sale and sold the misbranded meat and poultry dumplings to The Common Market in Charlotte, North Carolina, which in-turn offered them for sale and sold them to the general public.

Please be advised that the sale of misbranded and/or non-inspected meat products and the sale of misbranded and/or non-inspected poultry products is a violation of North Carolina General Statutes (N.C.G.S.) §106-549.23 and §106-549.56 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 and/or poultry 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,

W. Alan Wade
State Director

cc: Mr. Joe Reardon, Assistant Commissioner
Ms. Tina Hlabse, General Counsel
Mr. Chris McLennan, Assistant Attorney General