



Steve Troxler  
Commissioner

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

Alan Wade  
State Director

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**CERTIFIED MAIL/RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Mr. James Jacob  
Country Snacks Mfg. (TA-21288)  
513 Commerce Drive  
Henderson, North Carolina 27537

**NOTICE OF WARNING**

We have an investigative case report showing that you violated the North Carolina Compulsory Meat Inspection Law. The reported violation was discussed with you on March 18, 2015. Specifically, our investigation revealed that on March 18, 2015 you stored, transported, offered for sale and sold misbranded Fried Pork Skins to various retail customers for the sole purpose of resale to the general public. In a signed statement dated March 26, 2015 you stated that you stored, transported, offered for sale and sold misbranded Fried Pork Skins to the general public for approximately two (2) weeks.

Please be advised that the storing, transporting, offering for sale and selling of misbranded meat products is a violation of North Carolina General Statutes (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 regards to this violation. If you should continue to store, transport, offer for sale and 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,

*Alan Wade*

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cc: Mr. Barry Bloch, Assistant Attorney General  
Mr. Joe Reardon, Assistant Commissioner  
Ms. Tina Hlabse, General Counsel