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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. Michael Rattenni
Mr. Gary Forghetti
Retro Fitness
7101 Glenwood Ave.
Raleigh, North Carolina 27612

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 February 23, 2016. Specifically, our investigation revealed that you had stored, offered for sale and/or sold various misbranded meat and/or poultry entrees 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 June 14, 2016 by Mr. Gary Forghetti, General Manager of Retro Fitness, stated that Retro Fitness purchased two hundred packages of the misbranded meat and poultry entrees from Hotbodiesmeals.com, a Brigantine, New Jersey company, and in-turn offered 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/non-inspected poultry products is a violation of North Carolina General Statute (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