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Dear

This letter is to confirm my visit to your establishment on _____ and our conversation concerning the selling of non-inspected, misbranded and/or adulterated meats or meat food products.

As I explained to you under Section § 106-549.23(3)(a)(b) of the North Carolina Compulsory Meat Inspection Law, it states:

“No person, firm or corporation shall, with respect to any cattle, sheep, swine, goats, fallow deer, red deer, bison, horses, mules, or other equines, or any carcasses, parts of carcasses, meat or meat food products of any such animals:

- (3) Sell, transport, offer for sale or transportation, or receive for transportation, in intrastate commerce:
 - a. Any of these articles which (i) are capable of use as human food and (ii) are adulterated or misbranded at the time of sale, transportation, offer for sale or transportation, or receipt for transportation; or
 - b. Any articles required to be inspected under this Article unless they have been so inspected and passed;”

This means any meat or meat food products you offer for sale in your store or place of business must first be inspected and passed and bear an accurate label to that effect.

At this time, I must ask that you cease and desist from selling any non-inspected, misbranded and/or adulterated meats or meat food products in the future.

If you have any questions or we may be of help to you, feel free to write or call me at any time.

Sincerely,

Food Compliance Officer