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CERTIFIED MAIL/RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Ms. Irena Tishchenko  
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Dear Ms. Tishchenko:

This Office represents the North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (hereinafter, "NCDACS") and this letter is written in that capacity.

We recently received information from NCDACS concerning misbranded meat and poultry products which you processed, stored, offered for sale and sold to the general public. Specifically, the NCDACS investigation found approximately 12 pounds (6 packages) of misbranded meat and poultry products with no mark of inspection or required labeling. In a signed shipper's or receiver's certification form dated March 4, 2009, you admitted that for approximately three months you purchased, offered for sale and sold chicken ravioli void of any labeling or mark of inspection. You further admitted that although you have been in business for one year, you were not aware of all the regulations, but that you now understand and will comply. Your store does not operate under county, state or federal inspection.

Please be advised that the sale of misbranded and/or uninspected meat is a violation of North Carolina General Statute (N.C.G.S.) § 106-549.23 with civil and criminal penalties. Also be advised that the sale of misbranded and/or uninspected poultry products is a violation of N.C.G.S. § 106-549.56 with criminal penalties. Please understand that you will not receive any further warning with regard to this violation. If you should continue to sell misbranded and/or uninspected meat products, the NCDACS 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.

Sincerely,

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Special Deputy Attorney General

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cc: Mr. Donald H. Delozier, MPID Director

8/27/09 cc: Union Co. Health Dept.  
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