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Dear Ms. Henny:

There seems good reason to reject the use of antibiotics in animal feed. This medication is used mostly as a growth stimulant. If this is harmless enough for animals, still it tends to dissipate the effectiveness because human beings need similar drugs.

The European Union is held up as a model in limiting such use in animals in order to have these drugs effective for human use.

Please move for an immediate ban on antibiotic uses for growth promotion in animals, and safeguard the effectiveness for human use.

Sincerely yours,

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