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Commissioner Jane Henney, MD  
Food and Drug Administration  
5600 Fishers Lane, Room 1471  
Rockville, MD 20857

Dear Dr. Henney:

I write as a member of the Union of Concerned Scientists. I urge the FDA to ban the use of growth-promoting antibiotics. The experience of Sweden and Denmark shows that these drugs are not economically necessary -- that good quality, healthful meat can be produced without them at very little additional cost to the consumer. The overuse, and indiscriminate use, of such powerful and previously helpful drugs puts us all at risk, especially children whose infections in the future may not be able to be treated by antibiotics.

Sincerely yours,

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