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This ban in place! Because antibiotics can be used to fatten animals, farmers across the country started to administer these drugs routinely through their animals' feed. Of the fifty million pounds of antibiotics produced every year in the U.S., 40 percent is administered to animals, — & a shocking 80 percent of that is used solely to promote growth. The result: Disease-causing bacteria such as salmonella, are becoming resistant to antibiotics. This has been linked to antibiotic resistance in humans. As you know, well a petition's been signed, urging the FDA, to place a ban on the "subtherapeutic" use for farm animals of those antibiotics ^{over}

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that may also be used for
humans / Thank-you!

Sincerely,
Ms Jan Van Dyne.

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UAN, please rush my signed protest
to the FDA immediately!

To: **Commissioner Jane E. Henney, M.D.**
Food and Drug Administration

Dear Commissioner Henney:

As an American taxpayer and an animal lover, I am writing to request that the FDA require pharmaceutical companies to disclose the source of estrogens used in the manufacture of Premarin and other non-synthetic hormone replacement therapies. Specifically, I urge you to require that:

- All packaging for Premarin and similar products, including repackaged bottles and other containers issued by pharmacies, be clearly labeled as containing estrogens derived from horse urine.
- At the very least, all physicians' and patients' information inserts for Premarin and similar products specify that these drugs are derived from the urine of pregnant mares.

As you know, these estrogens are indeed derived from pregnant mares' urine and thousands of mares are exploited and thousands of foals are slaughtered annually to produce these drugs.

Women should be able to make informed choices. That is why I request your immediate action to require new labeling requirements for (repackaged) Premarin.

Signed: MS Jan van Dyke
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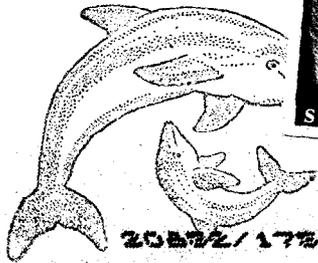


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