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FDA Commissioner Jane E. Henney  
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Dear Commissioner Henney:

I have recently read that the European Union has sensibly banned antibiotics used by humans from animal feed, a decision that is supported by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and the World Health Organization. The Clinton Administration, in a misguided effort to protect U.S. meatpackers and drug companies, is protesting that decision.

I am writing to you to ask that you stand firm on this policy to protect the public's health. My daughter and granddaughter live in France, and she feels comfortable knowing that there are no antibiotics or hormones being used in animal feed in Europe - something she worries about in the U.S. I do too! Please do the sensible thing and ban antibiotics from animal feed - we are already seeing humans coming down with diseases that antibiotics are ineffective to stop.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,



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