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Re: petition to ban subtherapeutic use of antibiotics on farm animals

Commissioner Henney:

I urge you to put in place the ban that would end the non-medicinal use of antibiotics on farm animals that may also be used for humans.

Disease-causing bacteria such as Salmonella are becoming resistant to antibiotics, which has also been linked to antibiotic resistance in humans. Statistics estimate that fully 80 percent of the antibiotics administered to animals are used solely to promote growth. This must end.

Please put in place the ban that would end the non-medicinal use of antibiotics on farm animals. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

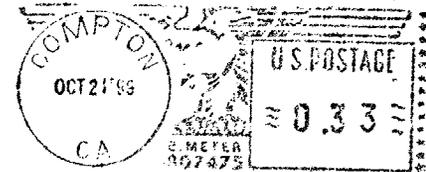


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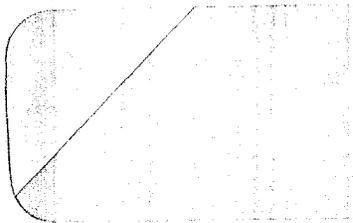
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