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FDA Commissioner Jane E Henney

Dear Madam:

I am a subscriber to Nutrition Action Health Letter and am also a health conscience consumer. I have been reading more and more lately about the effects of using hormones and antibiotics to promote growth of livestock and poultry. Frankly, the thought frightens me and I would urge you to prohibit the use of the aforementioned. Because organically raised livestock and poultry are difficult to find in my area I have had to continue to purchase commercially grown product, but have lessened my usage. My concerns are for not only my family but for us all as a global community. Please look further into the matter and ultimately please decide to prohibit the use of hormones and antibiotics in all commercially raised livestock and poultry.

Concerned,



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