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Dr. Jane Henney  
Commissioner, U.S. FDA  
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Dear Dr. Henney:

RE: BAN HUMAN ANTIBIOTICS IN ANIMAL FEEDS

As a person who has a chronic lung condition allergic to penicillin, I am concerned about the meat we eat being treated with antibiotics, especially in the farming of the poor calves, caged and kept anemic while fed antibiotics. I have been on a sulfa regime as a result--and there are few alternatives for my use, but I am retired..

What will this do to the youngest in our population who are given antibiotics? Overuse is a real problem today.

Please ban the use of antibiotics in animal feeds, especially in veal--making it mandatory to allow the poor creatures a normal existence before slaughtering. It is the most inhumane treatment in today's market and all creatures deserves a happy time, even if as short as that of calves. Why should they be tortured their entire lives?

If nothing is done, I shall try to promote a ban on veal by the housewives in our country. If they were all reminded how every calve suffered a miserable short life, caged and fed with antibiotics, harmful to humans, they would never again bring veal home from the markets for both reasons--the calves' misery and the threat to their family members.

Very truly yours,

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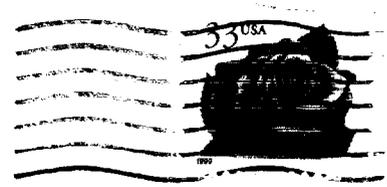
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*P.S. - We already eat far less meat than in the past.*

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