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Dr. Jane Henney
Commissioner, U.S. FDA
5600 Fishers Lane, Room 1471
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Dear Dr. Henney:

We are writing regarding the use of antibiotics for non-essential uses such as promoting weight gain in farm animals. As you are aware, the situation at present is precarious, with many people suffering infections that are resistant to antibiotics. The problems are approaching a crisis stage.

We urge you as Commissioner of the FDA to ban human antibiotics in animal feeds. After all, don't you believe that humans are more important than animals? Let the politicians and the farmers rage-- do what is right for the people.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

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