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Jane E. Henney
FDA Commissioner

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Dear Commissioner,

I urge you to prohibit livestock producers from routinely adding medically important antibiotics to animal seed to promote growth.

Bacteria have already started to become immune to the new antibiotic Synercid, approved only in Sept. '99! Part of the problem is that a close cousin of Synercid, virginiamycin, has been routinely fed to poultry (to speed growth) for over a decade. That might explain why bacteria are starting to become resistant to Synercid.

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