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Jane Henney, M.D. Commissioner
U.S. Food and Drug Administration
5600 Fishers Lane, Room 1471
Rockville, MD 20857.

Dear Ms. Henney,

I am writing to voice my support for the CSPI petition against the therapeutic uses of antibiotics in livestock and poultry production. I feel that the therapeutic use of antibiotics in livestock and poultry production, while providing short-term financial benefits to livestock and poultry producers, is detrimental to human health over the long-term. Adding antibiotics that are needed for human health to animal feeds poses a serious threat to their future viability for treating bacterial infections in humans. Please take the necessary steps to limit or ban the therapeutic use of antibiotics in livestock and poultry production.

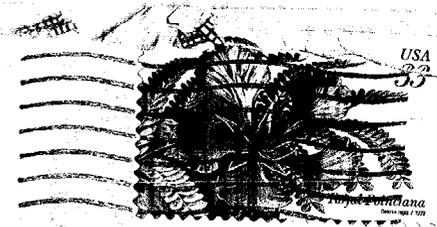
Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,


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