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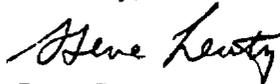
Greetings Ms. Henney,

I am concerned about the overuse of antibiotics as growth promoters in livestock and its emerging link to the emergence of antibiotic-resistant diseases.

The European Union has banned all growth-promoting uses of antibiotics used in human medicine. However, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has taken no action against drugs currently in use.

I would appreciate your efforts to help the U.S. FDA ban animal uses of growth-promoting antibiotics used in human medicine.

Sincerely,



Steve Leuty