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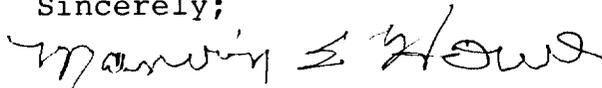
Jane Henney, M.D.  
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Dear Commissioner Henney;

I urge the FDA to follow the lead of the European Union and move immediately to ban animal uses of growth-promoting antibiotics used in human medicines.

The gains of commercial interests do not justify the loss of effective use of these antibiotics for the treatment of an infectious human disease. We must do what we can to maintain the life saving values of these drugs as long as we can.

Sincerely;

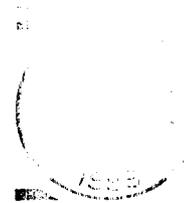


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