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Dear Dr. Henney:

I am writing to urge the FDA to note the example set by the European Union in banning the use of growth-enhancing antibiotics in raising farm animals. Such use produces antibiotic-resistant diseases and therefore leaves physicians who treat infected individuals without remedies for potentially serious illnesses. The Europeans have found some workable substitutions for this use of antibiotics.

The FDA should ban agricultural use of these antibiotics.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

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