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Dear Dr. Ms. Henney,

I've been an RN for 40 years & understand quite well about antibiotic resistant bacteria - we have a list just in our little town of people known to have had MRSA. Overuse of antibiotics in all spheres is not good, but I am writing because of my concern about the USA's agriculture industry continued use of antibiotics in animal feed to promote growth. Why are we lagging behind the EU in thinking about & doing something about this. Are we bowing to the interests of the pharmaceutical industry that makes these antibiotics? Probably.

Please lead the FDA to ban animal uses of growth promoting antibiotics that humans also use to fight disease. If the EU can do it, so can we, & so should we.

Do the right!

Sincerely
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