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Dear Ms Henney:

It has been demonstrated that bacteria causing disease in humans can and do develop resistance to antibiotics developed to control them. Overuse of antibiotics as growth promoters in livestock has been linked to emergence of antibiotic-resistant diseases.

I believe the FDA should follow the European Union (EU) lead and move immediately to ban animal use of growth-promoting antibiotics used in human medicine.

Respectfully requesting your favorable ruling on this issue,

Very truly yours

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