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Dear Commissioner Henney,

As an active member of Union of Concerned Scientists, I am much concerned about the use of antibiotics in animals such as pigs and chickens to promote growth — not to cure ills.

Resistant bacteria have decreased the arms to fight against human ills. We can get good animal growth by cheap sanitation and changes in feeding practice as in the European Union. We should emulate them and stop —!

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