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Dr. Jane Henney
Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration
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Dear Dr. Henney:

I am concerned about the use of antibiotics as growth promoters for livestock. As evidence increases that this use increases the number of anti-biotic resistance diseases, it seems unwise to continue this use of antibiotics.

I urge the FDA to ban animal use of antibiotics to promote growth as has the European Union.

Sincerely,
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