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RE: The banning of animal-uses of growth-promoting antibiotics used in human medicine.

Dear Commissioner:

I'm writing you today to urge the FDA to join with the European Union and ban all growth-promoting uses of antibiotics used in human medicine. Certainly you're aware that the overuse of antibiotics as growth promoters in livestock can lead to the emergence of antibiotic-resistant diseases. The EU's fear is well-founded. Please follow the EU's lead and go beyond the discussion of possible restrictions. **BAN ANIMAL USES OF GROWTH-PROMOTING ANTIBIOTICS NOW!**

Thanks for listening.

Sincerely,



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