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Jane Henney, M. D., Commissioner  
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5600 Fishers Lane, Room 1471  
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Dear Dr. Henney,

We are two people in health care fields who are dismayed to learn that farmers have been giving antibiotics to healthy animals to promote growth, resulting in drug-resistant bacteria. We've known for decades that irresponsible use of antibiotics results in resistance to them—how on earth did this practice get started and why is it allowed to continue?

Please join the European Union in banning this practice, and promote public education concerning irresponsible overuse of antibiotics.

Sincerely,

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