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Dr. Stephen Sundlof
FDA Center for Veterinary Medicine
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Dear Dr. Sundlof:

As a medical doctor, I wish to strongly protest your permitting antibiotics to promote growth in farm animals. Such practice is a clear risk to human health due to drug resistance and perhaps allergy. It is unconscionable for increased profits by agribusiness to drive health decisions. Growth promotion is an option; protecting the efficacy of antibiotics is not.

Please ban this practice -- the burden of proof is on the business to affirm safety, not visa versa.

Sincerely,



Dan Silver, M.D.

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