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Dear Madam Commissioner,

In reading Nutrition Action Newsletter (July/August, 1999, pg2), it has come to my attention that there is widespread use of fluoroquinolones by poultry farmers, which is contributing to an ever increasing public health crisis, that being antibiotic resistant bacteria. I have been extremely concerned about this as our use of everything from antibiotic soaps to treating our food supply increases. The other risk this imposes is the ingestion of antibiotics fed livestock.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter. It is the public's right to expect the FDA to protect it in lieu of cooperating with the drug industry.

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