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Dr. Sundlof -

There are two reasons for my letter to the FDA.

As a consumer, tax payer, and person concerned with my health, I try to watch what I eat and drink carefully.

I am concerned about the use of drugs given to animals in their food and by injection. I believe that the use of antibiotics and growth hormones would be unnecessary if animals were raised in a more natural fashion. In addition, I read that epidemiologists at the Centers for Disease Control estimate that 80% of antibiotics used in farming are used for growth promotion.

To allow this amount of antibiotics to enter the food chain ~~to~~

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for the purpose of continuing an unhealthy environment for food animals and/or for quick profits seem unethical.

The second complaint I have is that the FDA needs to seriously step up the enforcement on banning ~~[illegible]~~ feed made from mammalian tissues to cattle.

How crazy and greedy can people be to feed animal products to herbivores?

The public depends on our government to stand firm against the pharmaceutical and animal drug industry, as well as factory farming which seem to be entirely profit motivated.

Thank you.

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