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Commissioner Jane Henney
5600 Fishers Lane
Rockville, Md 20857

Re: Medically useful antibiotics in animal feed

Dear Commissioner Henney:

I am writing to urge you to ban the use of medically useful antibiotics in animal feed. Adding antibiotics to feed in order to promote growth can make bacteria resistant to those antibiotics. There are already too many additives in our food. These devices are employed by commercial interests solely to promote profit. The result of this practice can leave us with bacteria immune to our medical treatments.

I support the petition filed by the Center for Science in the Public Interest to ban this harmful practice.

Sincerely
Howard Lubel

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