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Dear Commissioner Henney,

As a member of the Union of Concerned Scientists, I am writing to you to urge the FDA to ban the use of medically important antibiotics to promote animal growth. Scientists are convinced these drugs given to animals allow the development of antibiotic resistant bacteria that cause human disease. These diseases become untreatable when resistant strains develop. Antibiotics are added to animal feed to fatten animals cheaply in spite of other ways to produce cheap meat.

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The US should adopt the position of the World Health Organization which recommends a ban on antibiotics in animal feed, for fattening them, not curing their diseases. I support sick children over cheap chicken and the FDA should too.

Sincerely,

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