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Dr. Jane E. Henney, Commissioner 12 11:45
Food and Drug Administration
5600 Fishers Lane, Room 14-71
Rockville, Maryland 20857

Dear Dr. Henney:

Please ban antibiotics as live-stock growth promoters. Antibiotics are making disease-causing bacteria more resistant to the drugs humans need for treating TB, pneumonia, staph & other infectious diseases.

Exposure to antibiotics enables resistant strains of bacteria to evolve. Please support a ban on the use of medically useful antibiotics as growth promoters. This ban would help to protect the effectiveness of drugs useful for curing human disease. It would also help to stop industrial-style livestock production.

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