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Dear Commissioner,

I urge you to ban the use of antibiotics as livestock growth promoters. These antibiotics are making disease-causing bacteria more resistant to the drugs humans rely upon to treat infectious diseases such as TB, pneumonia and staph.

I am fortunate to have an income which allows me to purchase hormone and antibiotic-free meats and poultry, but many Americans are not. They must rely on your good judgment for protection.

Sincerely

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