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Dear Dr. Henney,

I write regarding the use of antibiotics to promote growth in hogs, cows, and chickens. The World Health Organization recommends a ban on the use of medically important antibiotics to promote livestock growth. The US should also adopt this position. In March, UCS cosigned a CSPI petition to the FDA to withdraw approvals for the use of medically important antibiotics to promote growth in animals. Withdrawal of the drugs for growth promotion would still allow their use in sick animals and reduce the antibiotic resistance in human diseases.

I urge you to favor sick children over cheap chicken.

Thanking you in advance for your serious consideration of this important matter, I am

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Sincerely,
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