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Mr. Friedman, Commissioner

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Dear Mr Friedman:

I don't understand why your agency is still requiring cruel & obsolete animal tests for pharmaceuticals. Companies can substitute in vitro tests for the safety of both humans & animals.

Have you toured a lab while they are performing these tests? These animals live in sheer terror & pain AND THEY DO FEEL! The question remains - Does humankind have any feelings? Let us not enter the year 3000 still torturing the animal kingdom.

Sincerely,
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