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Jane E. Henney, FDA Commissioner  
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Dear Ms. Henney:

It has come to my attention that livestock producers are routinely adding medically important antibiotics to animal feed to promote their growth. The use of such antibiotics may be the reason that many of the common antibiotics used to treat humans are no longer working in the fight against infections.

Please do whatever you can to ban the livestock producers from adding these antibiotics to animal feed. It has already been banned by the European Union. Use of such antibiotics in animal feed should be banned in the United States also. In addition both the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and the World Health Organization support such a ban.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



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