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Ms. Jane Henney, Commissioner
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Dear Ms. Fisher,

Overuse of antibiotics as growth promoters in livestock has been linked to the emergence of antibiotic-resistant diseases.

The European Union has banned all growth-promoting uses of antibiotics used in human medicine. It is past time for the FDA to follow the EU lead on this. There is grave danger we are risking the lives of humans by recklessly feeding certain antibiotics to livestock.

Sincerely,

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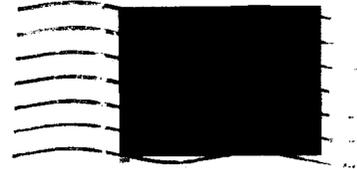
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