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Ms Jane Henney, M.D. Commissioner  
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Dear Ms Henney:

I find it embarrassing that that the United States, which considers itself the foremost power in the world, has allowed the EU to demonstrate that it cares more about the health of its citizens than the United States does, that the United States government is more interested in (or more coerced by?) big business than our partners in Europe.

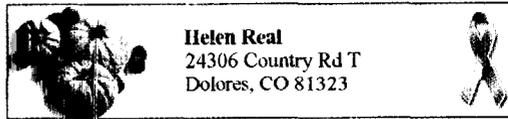
Please follow the EUs intelligent and caring lead and move immediately to ban animal uses of growth-promoting antibiotics. The antibiotics that are used in human medicine have no place in well animals when their overuse threatens the future health of Americans, especially their children. If the current practice continues, no antibiotics will be available during times of illness. The antibiotics will have become resistant to our efforts, thanks to a government that cares more about profits for big business than it cares for the health of its people.

Sincerely yours

  
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