

Dear Ms. Henney,

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I'm concerned about the use of human antibiotics on livestock to make them grow faster for slaughter.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention considers the overuse of antibiotics in animal agriculture the primary cause of antibiotic resistance in food-borne bacteria like Salmonella and Campylobacter.

The European Union has already banned all growth-promoting uses of antibiotics that have a role in human medicine. Why is the FDA dragging its feet? Please act now, before many more diseases become untreatable. Sincerely, Julia Dashe

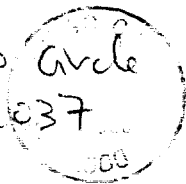
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