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Jane Henney, M.D., Commissioner FDA

I wish to express my concern about the use of antibiotics (that have a role in human medicine) as growth promoters in animals. I believe the risks of the development resistant infections greatly outweighs the benefits, not only on a dollar cost basis but also on a human cost basis. The fact that a disease may still be treatable but the patient has extended suffering is not reflected in a purely \$ based cost analysis. Nor are such causes evenly distributed across society - I may be able to afford the best health care but everyone is not so lucky. Please follow the European Union's lead in banning all growth-promoting uses of such antibiotics.

Sincerely,



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