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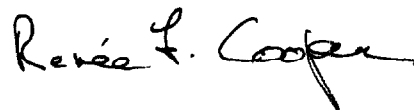
Jane Henney, M.D., Commissioner
Food and Drug Administration
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Dear Commissioner Henney,

I would like to add my voice to those who are asking that the use of human antibiotics to make animals grow faster be discontinued.

As I'm sure you are aware we are having more and more concern about bacteria which are developing resistance to antibiotics which are needed to combat disease in humans. The European Union has already banned all growth-promoting uses of antibiotics that have a role in human medicine. Is it not time for the United States to do the same?

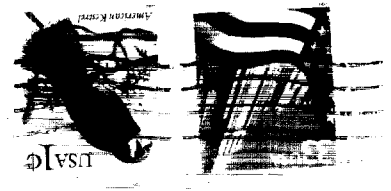
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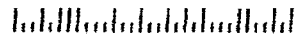
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