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MESSAGE

Dear Commissioner Henney:

It is indisputable that our antibiotics are daily losing their power as bacteria mutate. It is also a known fact that feeding antibiotics to healthy animals contributes to bacteria being able to mutate and defeat antibiotics.

Please in every circumstance possible work to do what the European Union has already done - to ban all growth-promoting uses of antibiotics that have a role in human medicine.

This problem clearly has to be attacked from additional avenues. However, I believe it is crucial that we put the health of future generations above the demands of the current generation for larger animals and easier care of them. Banning antibiotics in healthy animals I believe to be a crucial step. Who cares if it raises the cost of meat a little? I'm afraid you are up against big agribusiness and Drug business, but please fight for health instead of wealth.

Thank you.

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