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Dr Jane Henney, Commissioner
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Dear Dr. Henney:

Because the wholesale use of anti-
biotics as growth promoters by the live-
stock industry is considered the major
cause of antibiotic resistance in food
borne bacteria, The Center for Disease Control
and Prevention, The World Health Organiza-
tion and The European Union concur that
this practice should be stopped.

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I hope that you will see fit to
stop the use of antibiotics as
growth enhancers in the US forthwith.

Sincerely,

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