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Antibiotic resistance is a growing health problem. Because of the potential risks to human and animal health, the TACD calls on the governments of the US and the EU to institute a total ban on the non medical use (including use as growth promoters) of antibiotics in animal and food production, and a ban on the prophylactic use of antibiotics, except where disease has been identified in an animal or within a group of animals.