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Tough remedies are needed to tackle antibiotic resistance.

Below are recommended ways of boosting the European Commission's proposal on veterinary medicines as it is being discussed in the Council and European Parliament.

The health of consumers' is in your hands.

1. Limit *the use of antibiotics to sick animals.*

2. Safeguard *antibiotics critically important for treating people by:*
- ending use in farm animals of modern cephalosporins and fluoroquinolones - resistance to which is already high;
- limiting use of others.

3. Reduce *the need for antibiotics by improving farming practices such as hygiene and animal care.*

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