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Open Letter To KFC Restaurants of Canada

PEJ News - Further to my discussions with Briget Fex of your Restaurants group I am asking you to immediately stop selling chicken products which have been fed Arsenic at your Restaurants in Canada

[STOP THE FEEDING OF ARSENIC TO CANADIAN CHICKENS](#)

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Studies have shown that chicken fed Arsenic results in meat with Arsenic residues - sometimes at alarming levels. You and I know the health affects of Arsenic to people - not to say anything about the effects to the environment of the excreted Arsenic which is spread by farmers along with the manure. Excepted from: http://pubs.acs.org/cen/government/85/8515g_ov2.html

Arsenic In Chicken Production

A common feed additive adds arsenic to human food and endangers water supplies by

[Bette Hileman](#)

FOR ENVIRONMENTALISTS and some public health experts, one of the most puzzling practises of modern agriculture is the addition of arsenic-based compounds to most chicken feed. The point of the practise is to promote growth, kill parasites that cause diarrhea, and improve pigmentation of chicken meat. But [Tyson Foods](#) , the U.S.'s largest poultry producer, stopped using arsenic compounds in 2004, and many high-end and organic growers raise chickens quite successfully without them. What's more, McDonald's

(editorial note -- should read McDonald's US)

has asked its suppliers not to use arsenic additives , and the European Union banned them in 1999.

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