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**INQUIRY INTO USE OF BATTERY CAGES FOR HENS IN
THE EGG PRODUCTION INDUSTRY**

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The way we treat animals in the industrial farming section is a disgrace and battery cage hens is no exception.

I have owned back yard laying hens and know and understand the importance for them to have space to roam, scratch and exercise for a better life. To restrict these beautiful creatures to a battery cage where they have no direct sunlight, no space to move and wire to stand on is, to me, a form of animal abuse.

Hens, like us, are sentient beings and deserve a better life than battery cages. It sickens me to see these birds kept in this poor state. I encourage you to change the law and ban battery cages forever.