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

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It honestly breaks my heart how chicken are treated (and all animals for that matter). I would love to see a world where animals are not subjected to abuse, neglect and confined to small spaces. Unfortunately we aren't quite there yet. I believe chickens should not be confined to small cages, or sheds for that matter. Chickens should be able to see the sunlight and their country-side surroundings. They should be able to feel the warmth of the sun and the cool breeze in the winter. I find the chicken and egg industry disgusting, the way they treat these poor animals is terrible. Until we can live in a world where animals aren't harmed for items which are not necessary in this day and age, I believe we should fight for animals to have better living conditions and treat them with the respect we would like to receive ourselves. Animals do not deserve to live like this, it's not fair.