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

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The keeping of hens in such a confined conditions and on hard wire flooring I find totally cruel. Birds develop add normal growth of legs and feet. The cruel practice of debeeking in order that birds don't attack each other due to being in close proximity to each other. The risk of developing and spreading bird illnesses that could cross species to people resulting in the use of antibiotics that end up in our food chain.