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

Name: Ms Sarah Davis

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Please assist in putting a stop to the cruel practice of confining hens to cages,

With barely enough room to stretch their wings, the stress caused to the hens leads them to attacking one another. The response by the egg industry is to cut the chicks beak off when newly born, without pain relief.

The hen is then confined to a life locked in a cage. Sick and injured birds do not receive medical care. Restricted movement leads to bone and muscle weakness and scientific evidence shows that they suffer immensely whilst confined to these cages.

Please join in being a voice for these hens. Please help begin the process of phasing out the battery caged egg system and stand up against the cruelty inflicted on them.

Kind regards,

Sarah Davis