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

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Battery hens live a life of misery. They are confined to cages no bigger than an A4 piece of paper, with hard cage floors, nowhere to stretch their wings or display natural behaviour such as dust bathing. I would like to see an end to battery cages for hens, a progressive country would not support such cruelty especially as there are already alternatives in place.

Is a cheaper egg really worth such suffering? Greed should never overcome ethics.