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

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It is time now for us as intelligent beings to take responsibility for practices such as battery hens that have been seen as acceptable in the past. It is a cruel and unnecessary practice that can be replaced by one that does not inflict pain and suffering on these innocent creatures. Every living being simply wants a chance to live free of cruelty. We have the power and the knowledge to make changes that respect the rights of living creatures such as egg laying hens. I implore you to do this now.