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

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Please ban the practice of raising battery hens for profit. Hens are sentient beings and raising them in confinement is cruel and unnecessary. Our society has evolved beyond the point of inflicting deliberate cruelty and we mustn't continue to sanction the practice.