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

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Battery hen cages are cruel and barbaric. I have stopped eating any animal products recently but when I did eat I would always choose free range. To see how miserable, unhealthy these poor creatures are is heartbreaking- and surely can't provide a good product. The law needs to change to ban battery cage farming and legislate for free-range farming as the industry will do what's most immediately profitable not what is just or right. Please, chickens are creatures too and have just the same rights to a happy, healthy and respectful life - even if they're egg layers or eventually going to be eaten.