

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

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I strongly oppose the use of battery cages

Cage egg farming is a primitive, horrific, torturous method of enslaving chickens and exposing them to artificial lighting to force their bodies to lay more eggs, and push them to such extremes that they lose their feathers and die.

This needs to be stopped immediately!

People can buy free range eggs, from happy free chickens who lay eggs as part of their happy healthy lifestyle, or they can eat alternate sources of plant based ingredients.

Please do what is just and ethical, and everything within your power to stop this immediately

regards

Joe