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

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The use of Battery Cages in egg production is only motivated by greed. There are no benefits to the system that do not completely disregard the welfare of the birds locked inside. The exclusive focus on peak production of living beings should never be allowed in this country. Many other countries have moved to ban this hideous practice.

Please consider the loopholes available in the European Union's ban. Larger cages are still cages. Enriched cages are still cages. No cage should be acceptable for any living being.