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

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Egg production from battery cages cannot be justified and must be ended. These hens live a short and miserable life of cruelty and degradation jammed into a space about as big as an i pad. That is no life for a sentient being. Chickens are very social and need to scratch, peck, perch and nurture their chicks. Please outlaw battery egg production and give these poor hens some dignity and quality of life. It is the least we can do while we use them to produce eggs for us.