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

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Hens in battery cages suffer from brittle bones and bone fractures, as well as feather loss and foot problems due to the restrictive environment and wire floors. Hens in battery cages can also experience high rates of a condition that leads to liver rupture and death, largely due to stress and lack of exercise.

It is not a natural environment, or an improved environment for living conditions for Hens. As one of God's creatures, Hens and all animals were created by God, for mankind to care for and look after. Not to torture, ill treat in any way, or cause suffering in life, and cause a tortured death.