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

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I just want to be as honest and as simple as I can be as a concerned member of the public. In this day and age there is no reason to subject any farm creature to the pain and suffering that factory farming imposes on chickens in batter farming. If you had a pet cat or dog and it was treated that way you would be horrified and do something about it if you could. I firmly believe that most people are basically good and I am a big believer in the democracy we live in. I would think that most people, if they saw just how chickens were treated to produce cheaper eggs, would want it stopped. Please do what you can to stop this torturous treatment of these birds.