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

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Attached file says it all but for me, all aspects of hens behaviour are prevented by battery cages: social & nesting behaviour, the ability to move and flap wings, dustbathing, space requirements, scratching for food, exercise and pecking at objects on the ground...There is an extreme lack of exercise and natural movement. Imagine spending your entire life on a metal caged floor, locked in a cage away from any natural light. This is shameful and a blight on our society! It's not time to phase this system out it's time for an immediate ban!