

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

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Dear Committee members,

I don't eat eggs from shops anymore. I just can't trust the industry. So much deceit and manipulation of information has brought me to this point. Until the confining hens in cages has been banned altogether, I won't have any confidence that any give egg will come from a non-caged animal.

The world is changing. Farming practices that have long been hidden from view are becoming known to the general public, and this campaign against caged hens is just one of many similar public oppositions to farming practices which the average person deems unacceptable.

Please don't let commercial pressures be a justification for animal suffering, no matter how lowly the animal is perceived.

Kind regards,
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