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Re: Docket 98P-0203/CP

Dear Mr. Jaffe:

I support the petition to ban the forced molting of layer hens. Forced molting is accomplished by depriving the hens of food and water for two weeks or more. To shock their systems further, they are kept in total darkness for weeks. These hens' lives are already miserable enough from being crowded into small wire cages and being debeaked. Their suffering is extreme. Please stop this torture and see that these birds are treated humanely.

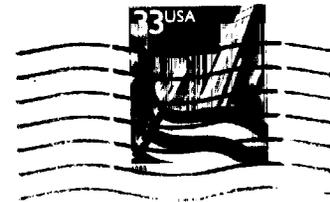
Sincerely,

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