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5630 Fishers Lane Room 1061
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Dear Agency:

Re Irradiation in Production, Processing, Handling of Eggs

NO Irradiation.

Make the hens live in healthy conditions so they don't get salmonella infected. Allowing hens to live in these horrible,

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torturous chicken factory farms hurts hens, hurts the environment. The only winner is the greedy factory farm owner who gets rich!

Start protecting people from rich chicken farmers who are being allowed to provide horrible conditions to chickens so that they get sick!

I object to irradiation + want a public hearing.

① Irradiation fails to address causes of salmonella enteritidis.

(2) Chronically stressed immunocompromised hens lay filthy eggs. Sanitation for hens is the solution.

(3) Irradiation does not entirely destroy microorganisms

(4) High levels of manure gases + ammonia in chicken houses poison the birds

(5) Stop 32 weeks of 15-17 day lighting schedules. Hens lives are to synchronize with seasons.

(6) Stop forced molting. FDA has authority to STOP farming practices that have been shown to harm human health!

(7) Do not grant Edward Josephson's petition to irradiate eggs. It depletes vitamins, disrupts proteins and masks factory farm filth. Serious health problems exist in lab animals eating irradiated food

(8) Salmonella contaminated products can cause acute illness, chronic arthritis + other systemic degenerative diseases + fatalities in babies.

PROTECT OUR CHILDREN!

STOP LAYING over + playing dead for rich chicken factory farmers!

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