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Dear Sirs/Madams:

In reference to Docket # 98P-0203/CP, I am requesting that you make a decision to ban the forced molting of chickens. Aside from the cruelty to the birds, it increases the risk of Samonella infection. The poultry industry has been neglected too long for it's abuses of health standards that are strictly enforced in the preparation of meat products such as beef, pork, and fish.

Our family presently buys eggs from companies that practice humane methods of treatment for the "living machines" that produce their product. We also pay higher prices for these extra incentives. Please help us by enforcing legislation to reform the practices of the poultry industry. Thank you,

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