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Dear Sir, After reading an article about the forced molting of chickens on commercial egg farms to force them into a new laying cycle & urge the support of the Food & Drug Admin to ban this practice (docket 98P-0203 (CP) The deprivation of food & water for long periods (2 weeks) is incomprehensibly cruel! In Great Britain, forced molting was banned in 1987 & most European countries do not allow food withholding for more than 24 hours. FDA needs new rules to reflect a civilized more compassionate treatment of all non-human creatures!

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