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Dear Mr. Jaffe,

Ban the forced molting of layer hens.

Forced molting is a major cause of salmonella poisoning in eggs. The extremely stressful conditions weaken the birds' immune systems so badly that they become more prone to disease, bone breakages, and infections.

Sincerely,
Martine Sankari

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