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Dear U.S. Food and Drug People:

We respectfully ask that you have egg companies banned from the practice of forced molting of laying hens. In forced molting, feed is withheld for several days to cause the hens to produce more eggs. Not only is this inhumane, it also increases the occurrence of the Salmonella enteritidis, a food-borne pathogen causing widespread human illness.

Also please ban the use of antibiotics as growth promoters for farm animals.

Also we would like to see an end to Factory Farming. We would like to see animals free-ranging, especially calves. Thank you. R. + C. Hood

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