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To Whom it May Concern:

I am writing to urge the FDA to grant a petition, filed under docket # 98P-0203/CP. This petition would ban forced molting in poultry. Forced molting is cruel to the birds and increases the spread of Salmonella Enteritidis infection. This farming practice needs to be eliminated for the safety of egg production.

Thank you for your support on this petition.

Sincerely,

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