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Dear Sirs:

We strongly urge you to ban forced molting as a food safety issue by granting the United Poultry Concern petition, filed under docket No. 98P-0203/CP! Forced molting is cruel and is linked to Salmonella Enteritidis infection in humans from eggs from infected hens.

Sincerely,
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