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Gentlemen/Ladies:

It has been proven that the spread of Salmonella is increased by the practice of forced molting in hens used for egg production.

Forced molting is cruel and inhumane.

In light of the above, I urge strongly the FDA to make a decision to ban forced molting and grant the petition filed under docket #98P-0203/CP.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Douglas Long

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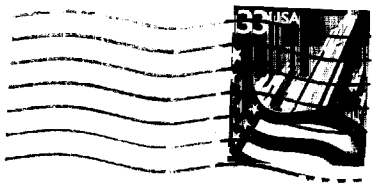

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