Re: Docket #98P-0203/CP

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Dear friends at the Food and Drug Administration,

I respectfully request that the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) grant the petition #98P-0203/CP that would eliminate the practice of forced molting.

This petition is based on documentation showing that starving hens adversely affects their immune systems to a very serious degree, resulting in Salmonella enteritidis bacterial poisoning of the hens and their eggs.

The cruel and inhumane practice of forced molting is banned in Great Britain, though widespread in use in the United States. I respectfully request that you consider the health of the poultry and the health of American consumers and grant petition #98P-0203/CP.

Respectfully yours,

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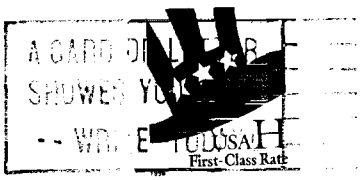

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