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ear Mr. Jaffe;

I support the petition to ban the forced molting of layer hens. (docket 98P-0203/CP). Research has shown that forced molting is a major cause of salmonella poisoning in eggs. The stressful conditions weaken the birds immune systems so badly that the become prone to disease. The result is sick birds and contaminated eggs.

Also, this abusive treatment of these animals is a crim

Please put a stop to this horrible practice.

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Thank you for considering

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