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I urge you to support the petition to ban the forced molting of layer hens. This a such a cruel and inhumane practice!

No living creature should be forced to live in these conditions, let alone forcing their bodies to perform unnatural functions.

To starve these poor birds so they'll produce a few more eggs for human consumption is barbaric and inexcusable.

Please, you have the option to do something about this senseless suffering. You can make this a better place by banning this forced molting.

Great Britain has banned this practice in 1987, and most European countries have followed suit! What has happened to our "civilized" society?

Please have a change of heart -

Sincerely,
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