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Dear People:

It is not enough to put Bacteria warning labels on egg cartons and regulate egg refrigeration temperatures. Forced molting is inhumane, unethical and unhealthy and it should be prohibited. It has been shown to form disease. FDA has jurisdiction to ban such farm practice because destroying the starving hens' immune systems injure human health.
Forced molting is a primary cause of infectious diseases in hens, eggs and consumers of eggs. Forced molting is cruel and dangerous.
The cruelty and contamination are linked!
FDA was petitioned in April 1998 to ban forced molting. This petition should be now granted.

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