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BAN FORCED MOLTING OF EGG LAYING HENS:

1) FORCED MOLTING CAUSES INFECTIOUS DISEASES (SALMONELLA ENTERITIDIS) TO ENTER THE HUMAN FOOD CHAIN.
DISEASED HENS → DISEASED EGGS → DISEASED HUMAN CONSUMERS

2) INJURY TO HUMAN HEALTH WILL RENDER FDA LIABLE

3) SCIENCE HAS SHOWN FORCED MOLTING RUINS THE EGG LAYING HEN'S IMMUNE SYSTEM. (⇒ DISEASE)

4) BACTERIA LABELS AND REFRIGERATION CONTROL ARE NOT SUFFICIENT.

5) USDA'S FSIS RECOGNIZES THE HEALTH HAZARDS OF FORCED MOLTING.

6) FORCED MOLTING IS INHUMANE AND LEADS TO EXCESSIVE ANIMAL ABUSE & CONTAMINATION

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96P-0418 GRANT THE PETITION TO BAN FORCED MOLTING.

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