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To whom it may concern:

There is a need to do more than put bacteria warning labels on egg cartons and regulate egg refrigeration temptatures.

It is hard to believe in a practice of forced molting - starving chickens 6 to 10 days - causing the immune system to be so lowered that the

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cannot throw off disease.

This practice is harmful to the consumer who is unaware of the danger of getting sick from unhealthy chicken eggs!

The practice of forced molting of laying hens is a primary cause of infectious diseases in hens, eggs and the people who eat the eggs!!!

I wrote to you last April 1998 to ban forced molting - You should take action now!!!!!

Sincerely

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Please!!

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