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FOOD and Drug Administration
5630 Fishers Lane, Room 1061
Rockville, MD 20852

Dear Sir or Madam:

FDA was petitioned in April 1998 to ban forced molting of hens. Why the unwarranted and inexcusable delay in acting on these petitions?

I am sure ALL public comment

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(if all the public were made aware of these extremely cruel and inhumane practices which also have been SCIENTIFICALLY shown to promote disease ((in the hens and in humans!))) would be to say - unequivocally -

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STOP!

Have not people DIED from salmonella poisoning?

The hens' immune systems are destroyed predisposing them and their eggs to salmonella poison. This is KNOWN, WHY is it allowed to continue? How unconscionable!

And why, WHY, should hens be STARVED and DEPRIVED OF WATER

for up to 14 days - what RIGHT do humans have to treat animals so CRUELLY.

When, WHEN will this cruelty END.

WHEN?

Sincerely,

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