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To Whom It May Concern:

We need the Food & Drug Administration to do much more than putting Bacteria labels on egg cartons, and regulating egg refrigeration temperatures. It is urgent that the FDA prohibit the practice of forced molting since forced molting has been scientifically shown to promote disease by destroying the starving hens immune systems.

The FDA has the ability to ban farm practices - such as forced molting, that injure human health.

Forced molting is a primary cause of infectious diseases in hens, eggs, and those who eat eggs. - therefore the FDA must ban the forced molting of laying hens.

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FDA was petitioned in April 1998 to ban forced molting. This petition should be granted pronto.

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There must be no further delay — Ban forced molting at once.

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