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The FDA must do more than put bacteria warning labels on egg cartons and regulate egg refrigerator temperatures. Please prohibit the practice of forced molting. Forced molting promotes disease by destroying the starving hens' immune systems. You have the jurisdiction to ban farm practice like forced molting that injure human health. Forced molting is a

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primary cause of infectious diseases in hens, eggs, and consumer of eggs.

Cruelty & CONTAMINATION ARE LINKED!

FDA was petitioned in 4/98 to ban force molting. We hope this petition will be granted without further delay.

Thank you,

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