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To the concerned members of the FDA:

I recently read an artical about forced molting, a procedure done to hens after the regular egg laying season is completed. It seems quite obvious this forced molting is also the cause of an increase in Salmonella infected eggs which are sold to unsuspecting consumers. I ask that the FDA ask the egg-producing industry to stop this cruel and damaging procedure for the animals and consumers' sake.

Sincerely,

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