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To whom it may concern:

Thank you very much for taking all of this on board. An end to cages would be widely-celebrated. Hens dream when they sleep. They deserve protection from abuse. Higher levels of stress and fear are detected among caged hens. Restricted to cages, hens suffer mentally - conflicting with published science that says to take into account the mental wellbeing of each animal.

A phase out of cages would be met with relief by most people like me. I have always cared about how humans treat animals, and it's my view that no living being should be in a wire cage.

I am also a veterinarian and cannot believe we have waited so long anxiously await this ending.

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