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To The Treasury

In relation to the Free Range Egg Labelling Information Standard, we request you provide consumers with certainty by:

- Tightening the exceptions for providing access to the outdoor range so that access cannot be denied on a routine basis;
- Including a requirement that regulators consider the following in determining what ‘meaningful and regular access’ means:
 - Flock size and stocking densities inside the barn;
 - Size of openings relative to the number of hens;
 - Placement of physical structures and architecture inside the barn;
 - The condition of the outdoor range including providing adequate shelter, foliage and vegetation; and
 - The extent to which hens actually access the range.

Yours faithfully

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