

Please ensure the Information Standard provides 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.