

!Alert!

The size of a shoe box will be the space allowance for a laying hen for the next two decades – unless we object now!





The South African Bureau of Standards
has given the public until
22 March 2021 to comment
on its new draft standard for laying hens
(SANS 1758).

**SANS
1758**

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If we don't voice our objection now,
some 22 million laying hens will be
condemned, annually, to inconceivable suffering
until 2039 and beyond!

Eggs are in our food –
even when we are not aware...
South Africa's laying hens produce
726.4 million dozen eggs annually

<http://www.sapoultry.co.za/pdf-docs/sapa-industry-profile.pdf>



Over 80% of South Africa's laying hens are caged,

**confined for life in a
space allowance
of 450 - 550 sq cm!**

<http://www.sapoultry.co.za/pdf-statistics/Egg-industry-stats-summary.pdf>



Look down at your feet and experience **the absurdity** of it all.

25cm

18cm

This is the
actual space
allowance
for a hen



They never see the sun, the soil or a blade of grass.

They never get to use their legs.

Their claws sometimes grow around the wire mesh they stand on –

24 hours a day, 365 days a year!



Now's our chance to put an end to our gross and callous disregard for suffering



Voice your objection by commenting here:

<https://www.animalvoice.org/support-our-hens>

**Survivor of a
year in a cage**



Raise your voice and vote...

**The Humane Education Trust and
Compassion in World Farming (South Africa)
will keep you posted in the weeks to come
on how your vote can begin to change
all that's wrong in our food system –
from the factory farm to the Amazon rain forest and beyond.**



Rekindling the spirit of care and respect for life



*Next
time...*

**What the UN's Food and Agriculture Organization says about the
gross inhumanity we inflict on hens and other farmed animals.**

**Please use
social media
to help in
every way
you can!**

