

# To Retailers, Distributors, & Producers of Poultry & Egg Products Claimed to Derive from "Free Range," "Free Roaming," "Free Running," or "Free Walking" Birds:

I am a responsible consumer concerned about how commercial so-called "free range" birds are actually being raised. Would you please fill out this form and return it to me as soon as possible in the attached self-addressed stamped envelope? Thank you for your help.

Name of Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Proprietor: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Bird: Egg Type Hen  Broiler Chicken  Turkey

1. How many birds are housed together at a time in what size building?  
\_\_\_\_\_ Open-Sided  Controlled-Environment

2. How many square feet of floor space does each bird have at maturity? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Are the birds debeaked or beak trimmed? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Do all the birds have easy access to the outdoors during the day? \_\_\_\_\_

Please clarify \_\_\_\_\_

5. If the birds can go outside, what does the outdoor range provide?

Exercise  Gravel Yard  Soil  Vegetation

Other  (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

6. Do the birds have roosts? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, please describe \_\_\_\_\_

7. Do the birds have perches? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, please describe, including the amount of perch space per individual bird. \_\_\_\_\_

8. Do the birds have ample dustbathing areas? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, what are the dustbath materials made of? Wood Shavings  Sand  Peatmoss

Other  (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

9. What are the feed ingredients, including medications? \_\_\_\_\_

10. What is the form of the feed? Mash  Pellets  Crumbles  Scratch

11. Are the birds ever force molted? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, please explain the reasons & procedure \_\_\_\_\_

12. At what age are the birds sent to slaughter? \_\_\_\_\_

How much do they weigh at age of slaughter? \_\_\_\_\_

13. How many miles do they travel to the slaughter plant? \_\_\_\_\_

Signed,

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Position Date

*Thank you very much.*