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SUBJECT: (please specify) Public procurement: use of eggs by the Council

TEXT:

Conventional battery cages will be prohibited in the European Union from 2012 under Council Directive 1999/74/EC. Does the Council use any (i) shell eggs from caged hens or (ii) other food containing egg products from caged hens in (a) its staff canteens or (b) any catering that it organises at meetings, conferences or other functions?

Signature(s): Date: 11/2/08