

September 2, 2015

Mr. Craig Jelinek, CEO
Costco Wholesale
Sent via email

Dear Mr. Jelinek,

When I need a pack of 300 AA batteries or a box of 1,000 veggie burgers, I know I can count on you.

In light of The Humane Society of the U.S.'s undercover investigation of one Costco's egg suppliers, however, I am horrified at how birds are warehoused – packed so tightly they are being choked by the corroded wires of their cages. These poor animals are being forced to eat, sleep, defecate, and lay eggs on top of their dead cage mates!

Listen, I'm not excused from occasional gross behavior, but there is no excuse for forcing living beings into this kind of misery.

I understand Costco indicated to millions of members and the public in 2007 that you would go cage-free. What are you waiting for?

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'Steve-O', with a large, stylized 'S' and 'O'.

Steve-O