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To our valued customers:

Today, the United Egg Producers (UEP) and the Humane Society of the United States (HSUS) held a joint news conference to announce that they have reached an agreement to work together to propose federal legislation to establish national standards for laying hen welfare. If enacted, this process would be gradually phased in over a period of time. As a member of UEP, Cal-Maine Foods supports these joint legislative efforts to prevent disruption to interstate egg sales and to develop consistent national standards. At Cal-Maine Foods, we have always worked to produce eggs in a method that supports the wellbeing of our birds while meeting consumer preferences.

Cal-Maine Foods will continue to follow current UEP Certified guidelines as we monitor the process outlined in today's news conference.