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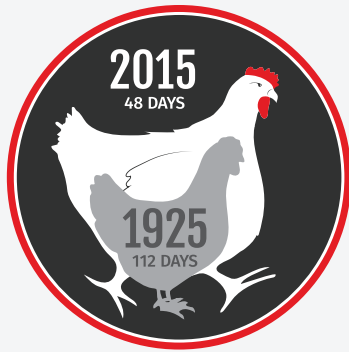
Every year in the United States, an estimated

9 BILLION

chickens are raised & slaughtered for their meat.

These chickens are typically crammed into massive windowless sheds to live out their lives in the filthy barren environment. **They are bred to grow so unnaturally large and fast that they often develop crippling leg disorders, heart failure, respiratory problems, and lameness.** At the end of their short and miserable lives, they are killed while still babies at around 42 days old.

Birds raised on factory farms for Aramark's chicken supply chain live
A LIFE OF CONSTANT MISERY.



BRED TO SUFFER



TRAPPED IN FILTH



BRUTALLY KILLED



BURNED by toxic ammonia fumes from their own waste



GENETICALLY MANIPULATED to grow unnaturally fat, unnaturally fast



CRIPPLED by the weight of their own oversized bodies



OVERCOME by their own genetics, many die of organ failure and heart attacks



SCALDED alive when they miss the electric stunning



SLIT open at their throats, many while still alive and fully conscious

Despite being the most numerous killed land-farmed animal in the world by an order of magnitude, **there are no meaningful federal regulations regarding welfare during the breeding, rearing, sale, transportation, or slaughter of these chickens.** Similarly there are no mainstream companies that have committed to improving the lives of the chickens in their supply chains, and the few policies that have been produced are either not held to firm timelines or will have minimal impact.

THE HUMANE LEAGUE'S CAMPAIGN AGAINST ARAMARK ASKS THE COMPANY TO PRODUCE PUBLIC TIMELINES TO ADHERE TO THREE PROGRESSIVE WELFARE STANDARDS:

1 Moving to **slower growing breeds** of birds to reduce incidences of lameness and crippling injuries.

2 Eliminating live-shackle slaughter in favor for **controlled atmosphere stunning**, a method that renders the bird unconscious in a painless process

3 **Adding environment enrichments** such as natural light and straw bales, as well as reducing the stocking density to give chickens more room to live.



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