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Mr. Chairman, Invited Guest, Ladies and Gentlemen, I am pleased to be given the privilege to deliver a speech on behalf of the Egg Sellers Association.

The egg business like any other trade has suffered a serious set back over the years especially with the ever increasing of poultry products and the soaring up of crude oil on the world market.

Mr. Chairman, with the ever increasing of poultry product, the prices of egg keeps on changing day after day. As a result of the situation, there has being a constant misunderstanding between the sellers and farmers in relation to pricing.

We will also want to send a passionate appeal to our poultry farmers to exercise patient for us especially in the lean season when business are very bad, since the egg business involves a lot capital and sales are normally done on credit basis.

I believe we all witness what happen to the poultry industry as a result of the bird flu syndrome which affected the sale of eggs as well as chicken. As at today, a lot of people do not take eggs and poultry product which has greatly contributed to declining effect on the sale of egg, if not address by government and other agencies involved the situation will move from bad to worse.

Furthermore, most of our trading is on credit basis and as such make it difficult to meet the growing financial demand in the egg trading.

We will also like to appeal to government and the appropriate authority as well as the Poultry Farmers Association to take a second look at the poultry industry so as to make it more affordable in terms of poultry input to encourage more Ghanaians to venture into the poultry business and produce quality chicken and eggs for the nation.