



BIOSECURITY REGULATION FOR ITALIAN POULTRY PRODUCTION

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MAIN KEY POINTS

- Importance of regulation on biosecurity in poultry
- Focus on specific regulation per specie per region
- Suggestions for farmers

In Italy, a national biosecurity legislation is in force that is valid for all the poultry species. Ministerial Ordinance on Biosecurity (O.M. 26 August 2005), more info [here](#).

But how did we get there?

No biosecurity regulation in force

1999-2004

Recurrent Avian Influenza outbreaks

2005-2021

Ministerial Order on Biosecurity continuously amended

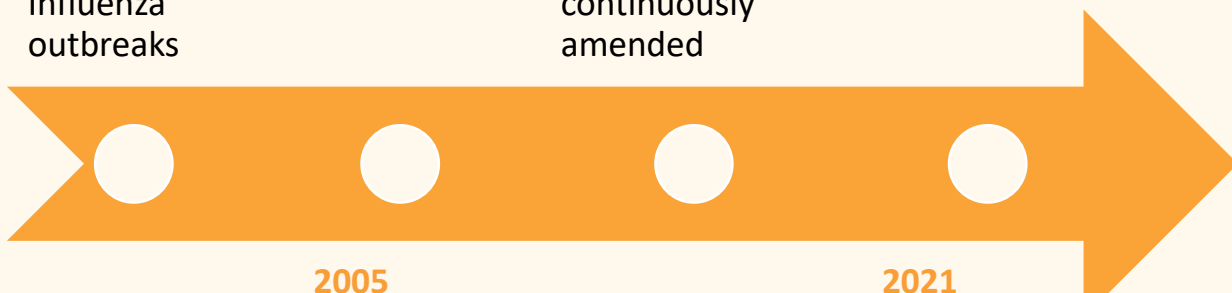


2005

First version of the Ministerial Order on Biosecurity

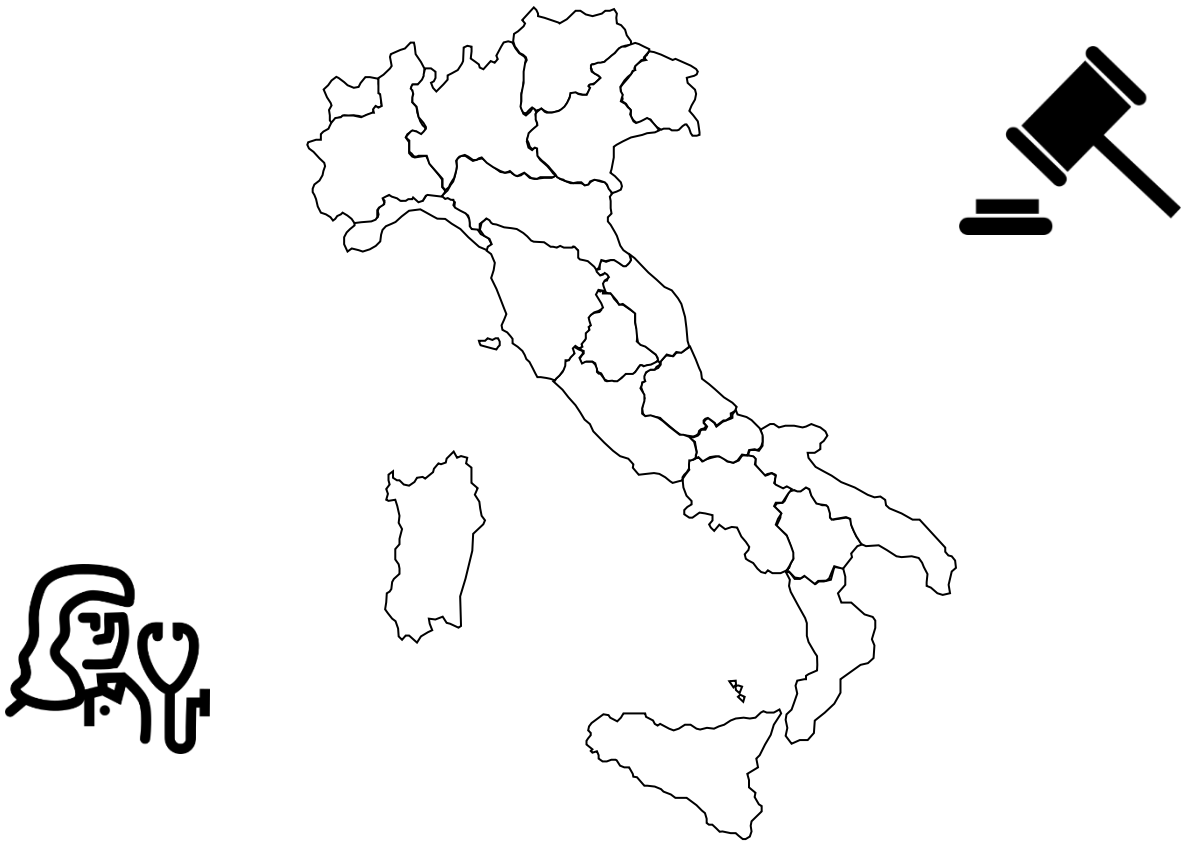
2021

Latest version of the Ministerial Order on Biosecurity



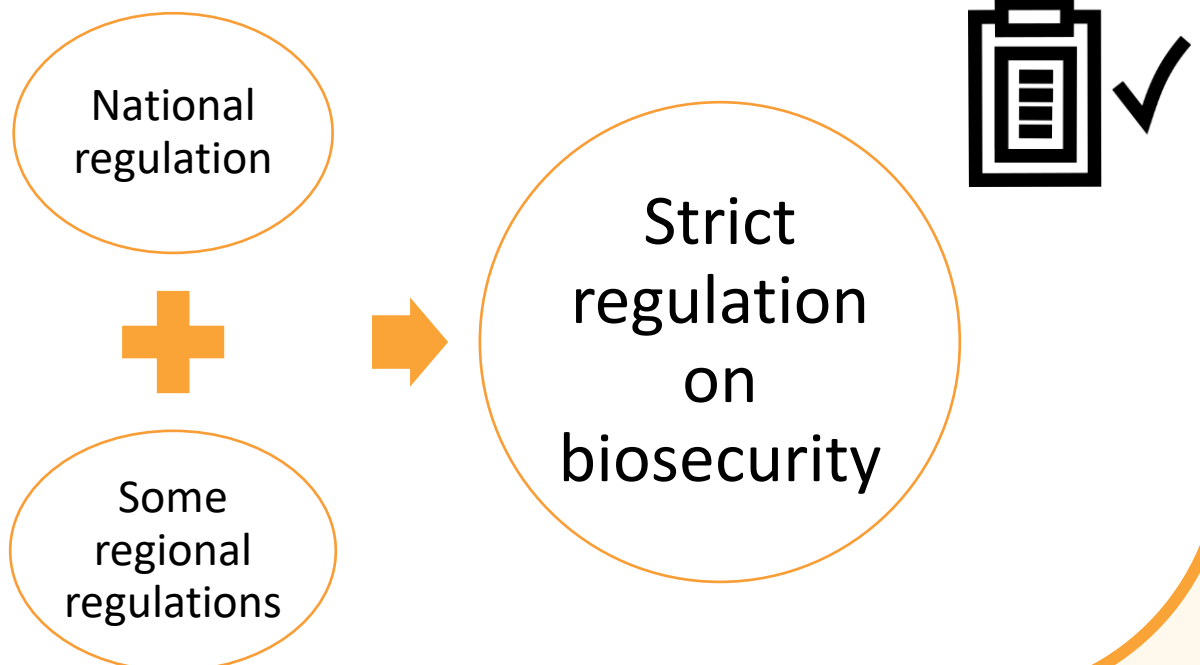
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Despite a national regulation (O.M. 26 August 2005 and successive amendments)



some regions can have an additional and specific regulation

So, biosecurity in Italian poultry farms is strictly regulated



It is the case, for example, of Veneto region that has established a specific legislation for turkeys



DGR n. 634 of 11 May 2016 and successive modifications



Having specific legislation allows to have rules to follow which, if respected, are an advantage for all the operators of the poultry sector, first of all farmers

Therefore, given the presence of specific legislation on biosecurity, it is suggested that farmers:

- **read** carefully the legislation!
- **keep informed**!
- **rely on** the opinion of the official veterinarian!

For more information:

- Link/QR code to the video
- Link/QR code to technical/scientific publications
- NETPOULSAFE project : <https://www.netpoulsafe.eu>

