

Commission Decision of 13 February 2006 concerning certain interim protection measures in relation to suspected cases of highly pathogenic avian influenza in wild birds in Italy (notified under document number C(2006) 491) (Only the Italian text is authentic) (2006/90/EC) (repealed)

*Article 2*

**Establishment of protection and surveillance zones**

- 1 Italy shall establish around the area where the presence of highly pathogenic avian influenza caused by influenza A virus of subtype H5 in wild birds is confirmed and the neuraminidase type N1 is either suspected or confirmed:
  - a a protection zone with a radius of at least three kilometres, and
  - b a surveillance zone with a radius of at least 10 kilometres, including the protection zone.
- 2 The establishment of the protection and surveillance zones referred to in paragraph 1 shall take account of geographical, administrative, ecological and epizootiological factors relating to avian influenza, and of monitoring facilities.
- 3 If the protection or surveillance zones cover the territories of other Member States, Italy shall collaborate with the authorities of those Member States to establish the zones.
- 4 Italy shall notify to the Commission and to the other Member States the details of any protection and surveillance zones established under this Article.