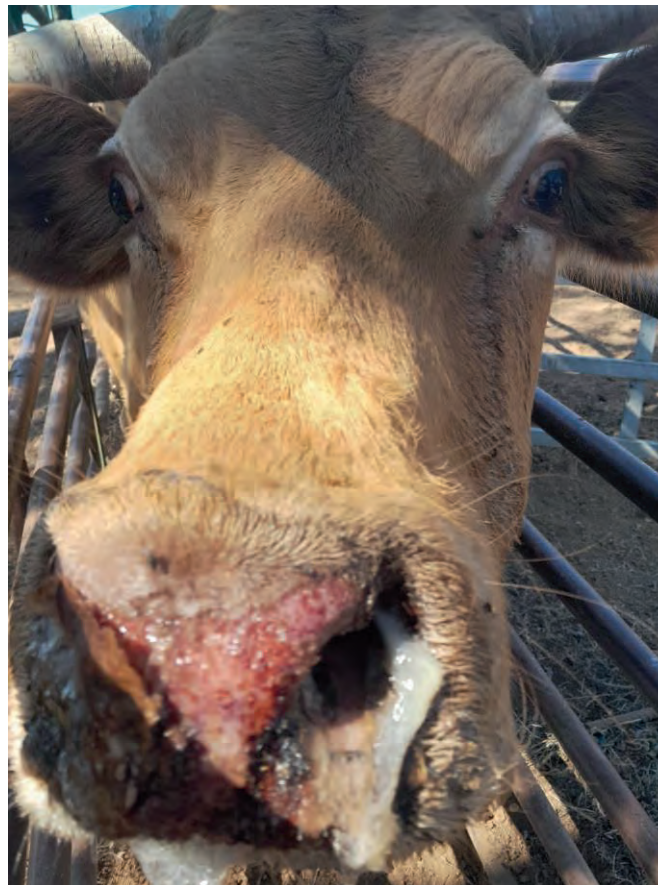


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Epizootic haemorrhagic disease in Portugal

DSPA-DGAV



AGENT: EHD VIRUS - RNA *Orbivirus*, Fam. *Sedoreoviridae* / **SEROTYPE 8**

AFFECTED ANIMALS IN PT: Bovine and deer

Classified as D+E in the Animal Health Law
(Regulation (UE) 2016/429 e Implementing Regulation (UE) 2018/1882)

First measures in PT following the outbreaks in SPAIN



EDIT 1/2022 - EHD



EHD – 1st. EDIT

- Application of COMMISSION DELEGATED REGULATION (EU) **2020/688**
- Requirements for movements of kept bovine animals to other Member States

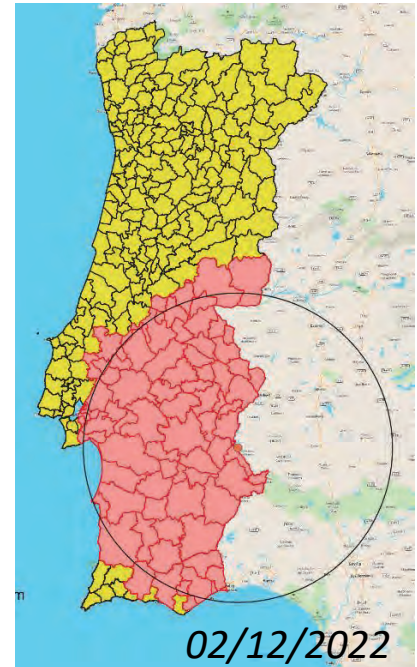
Section 1, Article 10 f) (BOV) and Article 15 e) (OV, CAP)

- **150 km radius** around that establishment
- **2 years** prior to departure

- Rules for clinical inspection and desinsection for movements, except for slaughter

- Application of COMMISSION DELEGATED REGULATION (EU) **2020/686** - Part V, **Chapter III – Semen, oocyte and embryos**

- Awareness of farmers and Vets – online session 2/12

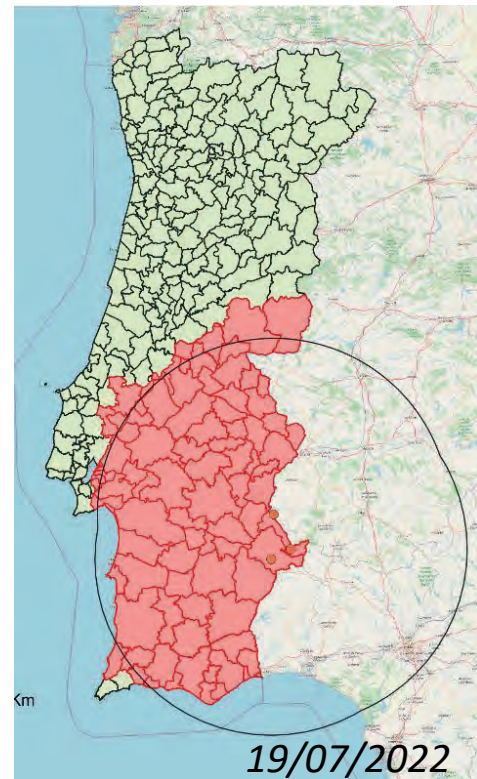


EHD – 2nd. EDIT

FIRST CONFIRMATION OF CIRCULATION IN PORTUGAL

2 cases in Alentejo (13/7 first suspicion) – Measures added:

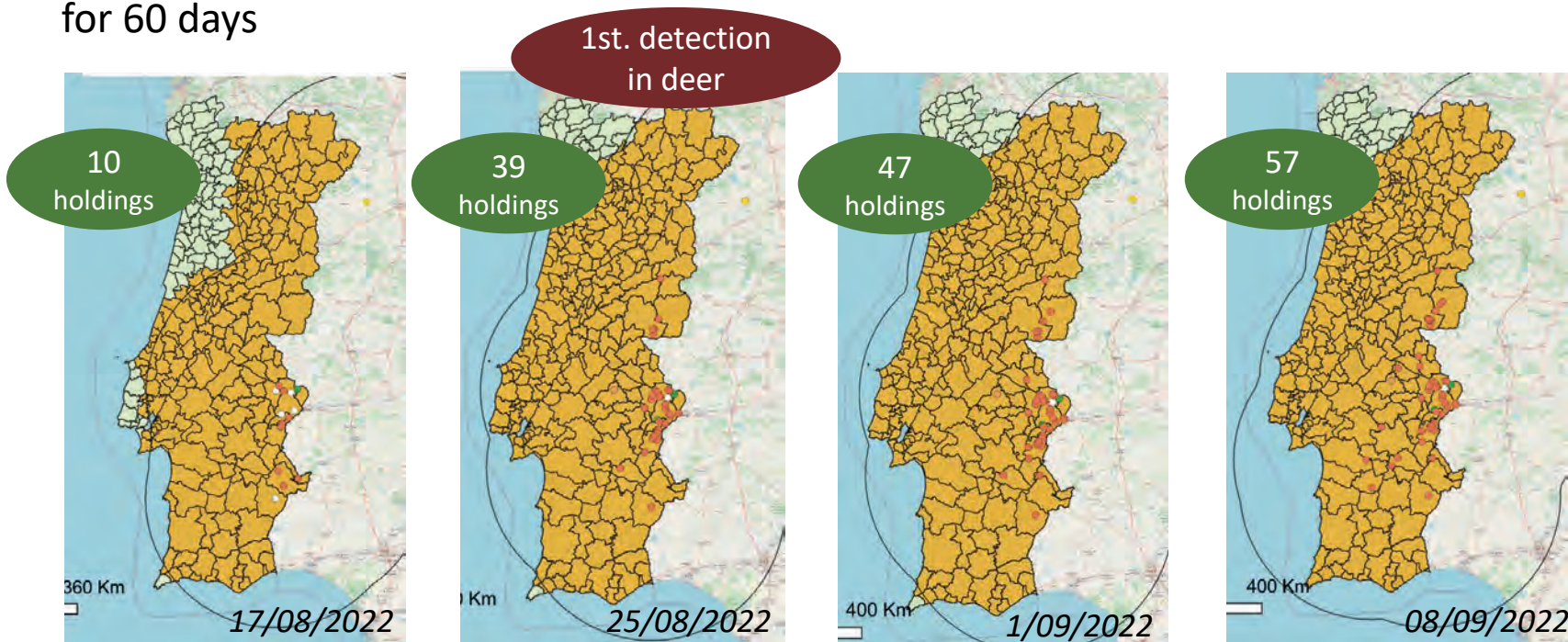
- Reinforced clinical surveillance and communication
- Reinforcement of hygiene and disinsection measures in facilities and vehicles
- Rules for internal movement from affected areas
 - No clinical signs
 - Treatment with insecticide or repellent, at least 14 days before the date of movement
 - Washing, disinfection and disinsection of the means of transport
- Interdiction of movements from affected holdings for 60 days, except for slaughter



EHD – 3rd. EDIT

EXPANSION OF THE DISEASE – evolution of notified cases

→ The same measures, except the interdiction of movements from affected holdings for 60 days



Gestão de Focos



0 100 200 300 400 Km

- Estabelecimento com bovinos positivos
- Concelhos com restrições

EHD – Impacts

INTRACOMMUNITY TRADE

EXPORTS

- Some third countries accept testing for certification
- Other countries, in the absence of possibilities of certification for intracommunity trade, accept only WOAHP Terrestrial Code, Article 8.7.8
 - > origin in a vector protected establishment + testing
 - > ELISA positive + 60 days

ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW ACTIVE SURVEILLANCE PROGRAMME

- Sentinel bovines
- Vectors surveillance (abundance and profile + viral circulation)

DEVELOPMENT OF A VACCINE (EHDV serotype 8)

Thank you

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