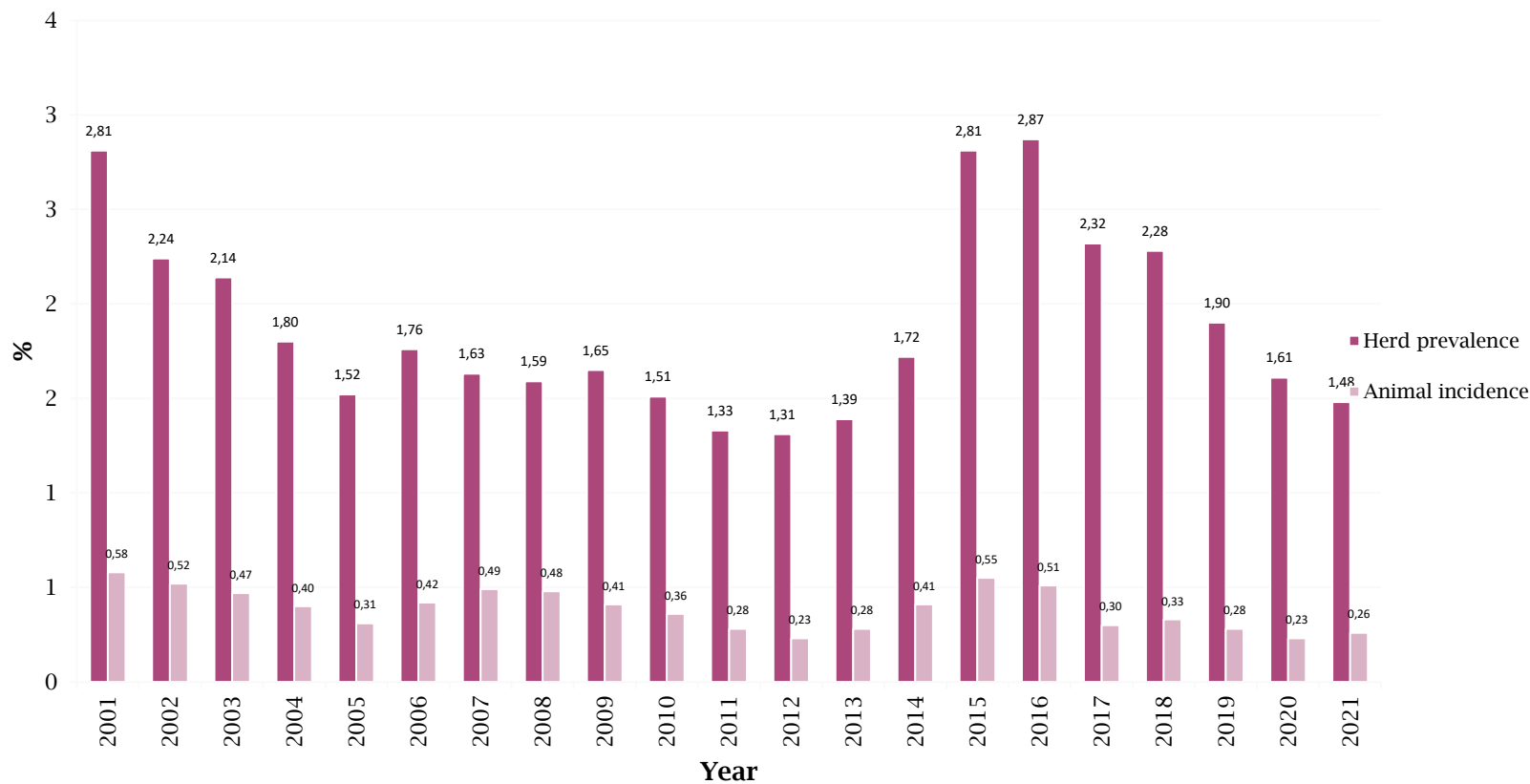




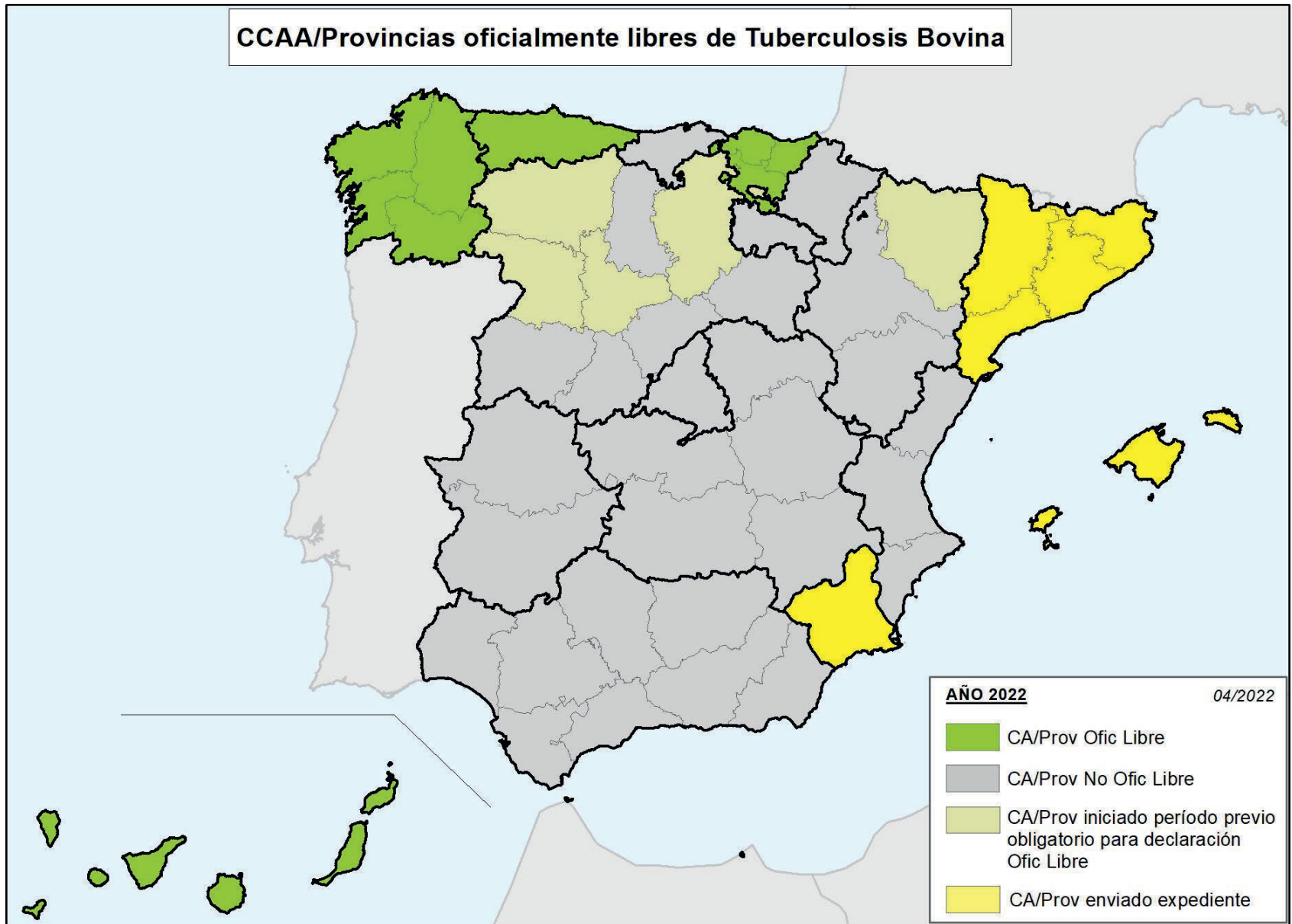
Recognition of the Autonomous Communities of Baleares, Cataluña and Murcia as free from infection with MTC .



BT NATIONAL ERADICATION PROGRAMME: Evolution of the epidemiological indicators



CCAA/Provincias oficialmente libres de Tuberculosis Bovina



Conditions for recognition

Commission Delegated Regulation (UE) 2020/689, of 17 December 2019, Annex IV, part II, chapter 2, section 1:

- (a) *during the past **3 years** at least **99.8% of the establishments** keeping bovine animals, representing at least **99,9% of the bovine population**, have maintained their status **free from infection with MTBC** and the **incidence rate** of establishments confirmed infected during the year did not exceed **0,1%**; and*
- (b) *general surveillance requirements have been carried out for the past 3 years in accordance with point (a) of Article 3(1) for the detection of infection with MTBC in kept bovine animals and included at least:*
- (i) *the **systematic research of lesions of infection with MTBC** in all bovine animals slaughtered through ante- and post- mortem surveillance;*
 - (ii) *the **investigations of lesions** that could be due to infection with MTBC.*



Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/2002, of 7 December 2020 (Annex VI, Section 6, point 3).

2019	Number Establishments	OTF+OTFS	%	Number Animals	OTF+OTFS	%	Establishments tested	Confirmed	%
BALEARES	533	533	100,0	27823	27823	100,0	263	0	0,0
CATALUÑA	4878	4875	99,9	629719	628817	99,9	4883	0	0,0
MURCIA	346	346	100,0	82235	82235	100,0	345	0	0,0
2020	Number Establishments	OTF+OTFS	%	Number Animals	OTF+OTFS	%	Establishments tested	Confirmed	%
BALEARES	565	565	100,0	27430	27430	100,0	296	0	0,0
CATALUÑA	4925	4924	99,98	618617	618558	99,99	4920	0	0,0
MURCIA	331	331	100,0	78927	78927	100,0	330	0	0,0
2021	Number Establishments	OTF+OTFS	%	Number Animals	OTF+OTFS	%	Establishments tested	Confirmed	%
BALEARES	571	571	100,0	26842	26842	100,0	230	0	0,0
CATALUÑA	4840	4838	99,96	614999	614761	99,96	4852	1	0,02
MURCIA	325	325	100,0	75264	75264	100,0	325	0	0,0



PASSIVE SURVEILLANCE AT SLAUGHTERHOUSE

2019	SUSPECTED LESIONS	CONFIRMED**	ANIMALS "UNDER MONITORING" SAMPLED*	CONFIRMED
BALEARES	3	0	91	0
CATALUÑA	21	4	11	0
MURCIA	63	0	0	
2020	SUSPECTED LESIONS	CONFIRMED	ANIMALS "UNDER MONITORING" SAMPLED*	CONFIRMED
BALEARES	2	0	82	0
CATALUÑA	21	3	57	0
MURCIA	46	0	0	0
2021	SUSPECTED LESIONS	CONFIRMED	ANIMALS "UNDER MONITORING" SAMPLED*	CONFIRMED
BALEARES	1	0	95	0
CATALUÑA	28	14	94	0
MURCIA	19	0	0	0

* animals with origin in herds with previous history of TB, or animals reactors to bovine PPD but SICCT negative

** most confirmed animals coming from other regions/member states for fattening

Fattening herds are included in the EP, so
measures taken in confirmed herds
(withdrawal of free status)



NEXT STEPS

In accordance with Section 2 of Chapter 2 of Part II of Annex IV to Regulation (EU) 2020/689, all these regions shall maintain the ante- and post-mortem surveillance system for all slaughtered bovine animals by systematic search and investigation for compatible lesions.

In the first two years after declaration, a representative sample shall be taken from bovine establishments able to demonstrate an annual incidence rate of establishments confirmed as infected with *M. tuberculosis* complex of not more than 0.1% and the maintenance of officially free status in at least 99.8% of establishments comprising at least 99.9% of the animals, at a 95% confidence level. **This representative sample is the minimum to be reached**, and shall be established by veterinary district and taking into account the size of the herds and their productive aptitude to ensure representativeness.

In establishments with risk factors, testing interval will be maintained annually.