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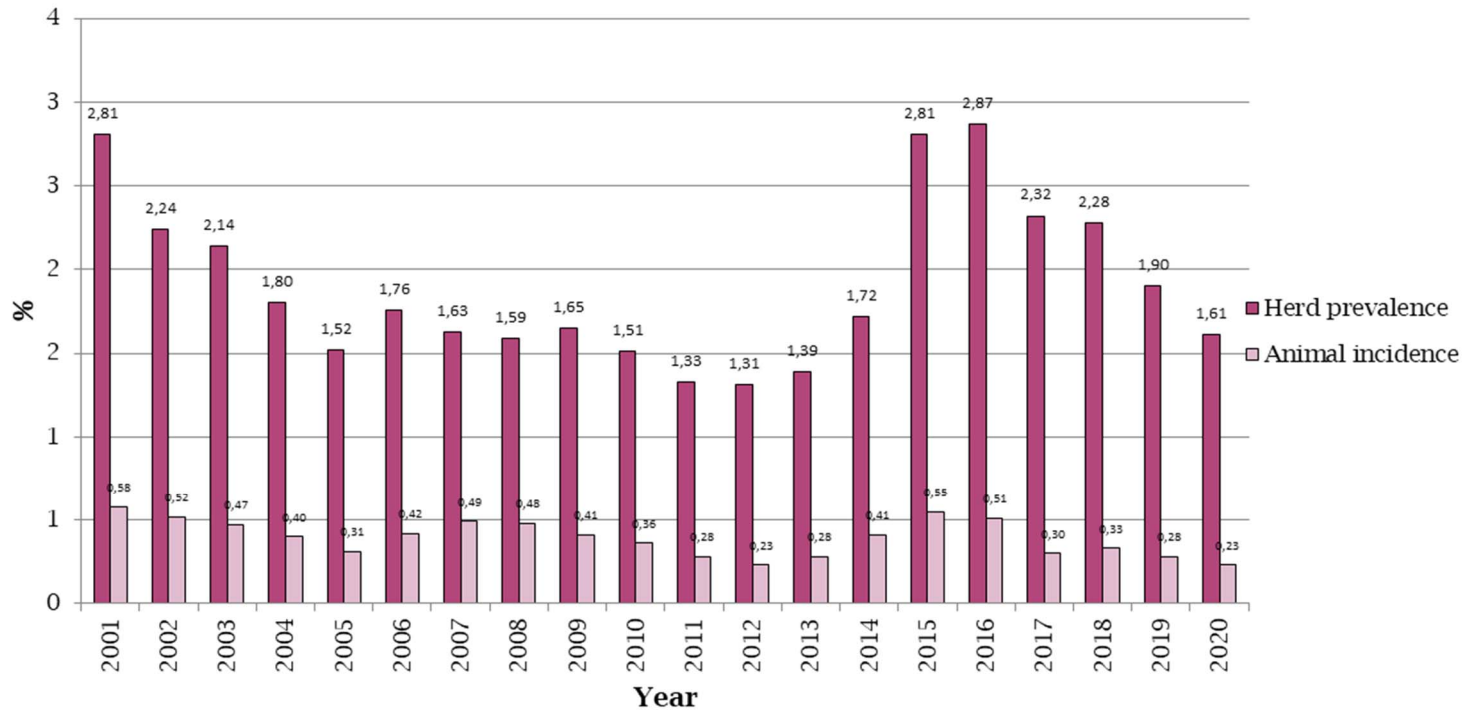
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Recognition of the Autonomous Communities of Galicia and Asturias as officially free of MTC .





BT NATIONAL ERADICATION PROGRAMME: Evolution of the epidemiological indicators

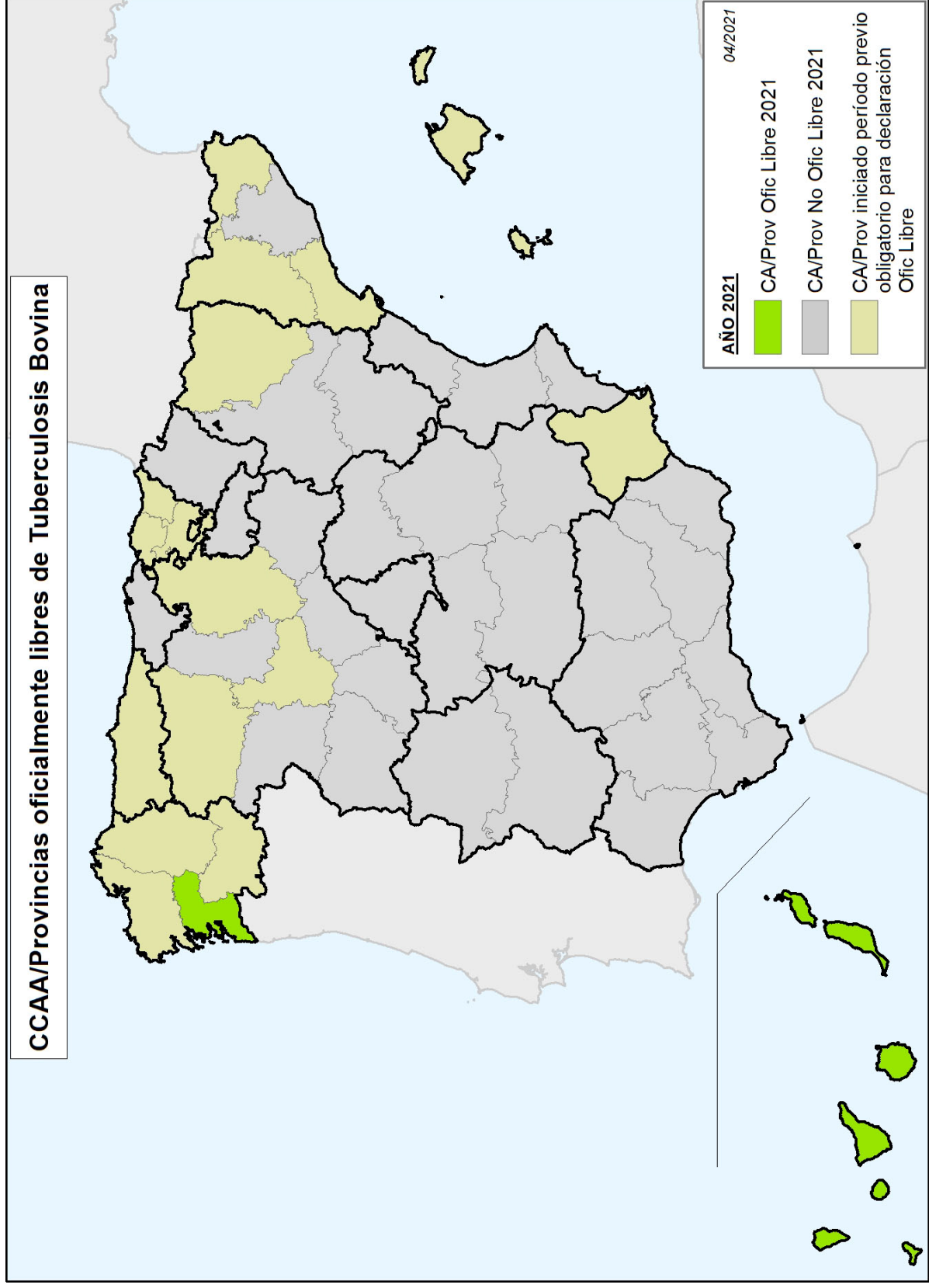




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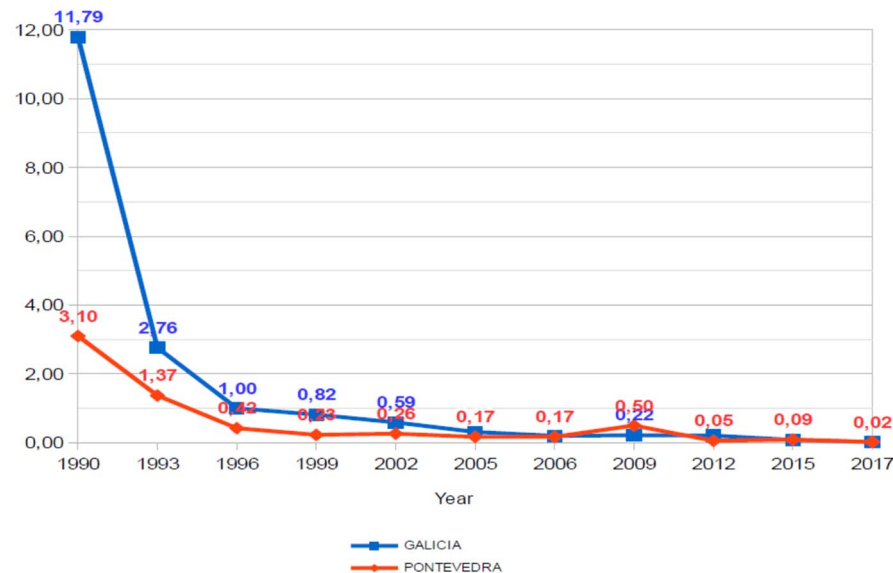
CCAA/Provincias oficialmente libres de Tuberculosis Bovina



Province of Pontevedra

BOVINE TUBERCULOSIS OFFICIALLY FREE STATUS APPLICATION

FIGURE 1. EVOLUTION OF HERD PREVALENCE OF BOVINE TUBERCULOSIS IN GALICIA AND PONTEVEDRA PROV.



| Year | % Officially tuberculosis-free status reported |
|------|--|
| 2012 | 99.9 (*) |
| 2013 | 99.9 |
| 2014 | 99.9 |
| 2015 | 99.9 |
| 2016 | 99.9 |
| 2017 | 99.9 |

Province OTF Directive 64/432/CEE in 2019

Commission implementing Decision (EU) 2019/65 of 14 January 2019, amending Annexes I and II to Decision 2003/467/EC, in relation to the officially tuberculosis-free and the officially brucellosis-free status and Annex II to Decision 93/52/EEC, in relation to the officially brucellosis (*B. melitensis*) free status of certain regions of Spain.

Provinces of La Coruña, Lugo and Orense Region of Principado de Asturias

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.*



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

| 2018 | Number Establishments | OTF+OTFS | % | Number Animals | OTF+OTFS | % | Establishments tested | Confirmed | % |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|-------------|----------------|---------------|-------------|-----------------------|-----------|-------------|
| CORUÑA | 11244 | 11236 | | 325843 | 325658 | | 10490 | 2 | |
| LUGO | 12464 | 12444 | | 446678 | 446107 | | 12313 | 9 | |
| ORENSE | 1831 | 1826 | | 66603 | 66595 | | 1673 | 1 | |
| GALICIA (3 PROVINCES) | 25539 | 25506 | 99,9 | 839124 | 838360 | 99,9 | 24476 | 12 | 0,05 |
| 2019 | Number Establishments | OTF+OTFS | % | Number Animals | OTF+OTFS | % | Establishments tested | Confirmed | % |
| CORUÑA | 10614 | 10611 | | 323394 | 323093 | | 9847 | 2 | |
| LUGO | 12070 | 12040 | | 450650 | 449925 | | 11856 | 4 | |
| ORENSE | 1778 | 1776 | | 68753 | 68651 | | 1618 | 2 | |
| GALICIA (3 PROVINCES) | 24462 | 24427 | 99,9 | 842797 | 841669 | 99,9 | 23321 | 8 | 0,03 |
| 2020 | Number Establishments | OTF+OTFS | % | Number Animals | OTF+OTFS | % | Establishments tested | Confirmed | % |
| CORUÑA | 10288 | 10285 | | 326975 | 326533 | | 9317 | 0 | |
| LUGO | 11767 | 11760 | | 457767 | 457521 | | 11466 | 2 | |
| ORENSE | 1778 | 1771 | | 66799 | 66699 | | 1570 | 4 | |
| GALICIA (3 PROVINCES) | 23833 | 23816 | 99,9 | 851541 | 850753 | 99,9 | 22353 | 6 | 0,03 |
| ASTURIAS | Number Establishments | OTF+OTFS | % | Number Animals | OTF+OTFS | % | Establishments tested | Confirmed | % |
| 2018 | 14943 | 14943 | 100,0 | 380214 | 380214 | 100,0 | 15248 | 9 | 0,06 |
| 2019 | 14951 | 14950 | 99,9 | 389167 | 389160 | 99,9 | 14907 | 14 | 0,09 |
| 2020 | 14477 | 14473 | 99,9 | 386743 | 386690 | 99,9 | 14551 | 14 | 0,09 |

NUMBER OF BOVINE ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED (POINT (i)) WITH SUSPECTED LESIONS OF INFECTION WITH MTBC INVESTIGATED.

| CIVIL YEAR | GALICIA (WITHOUT PONTEVEDRA) | | | |
|------------|------------------------------|------|--------|---|
| | A CORUÑA | LUGO | ORENSE | |
| 2018 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 5 |
| 2019 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 8 |
| 2020 | 2(*) | 3 | 1 | 6 |

| ASTURIAS | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 |
|--------------------------------|------|------|------|
| BOVINES WITH SUSPECTED LESIONS | 19 | 20 | 23 |



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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 fact, officially free provinces/ will include in the sample all establishments next year and only will extend the testing interval to 2 (Asturias, Canary Islands) or 3 (Galicia) years in establishments OTF the last 3 years and without risk factors. In establishments with risk factors, testing interval will be maintained annually.