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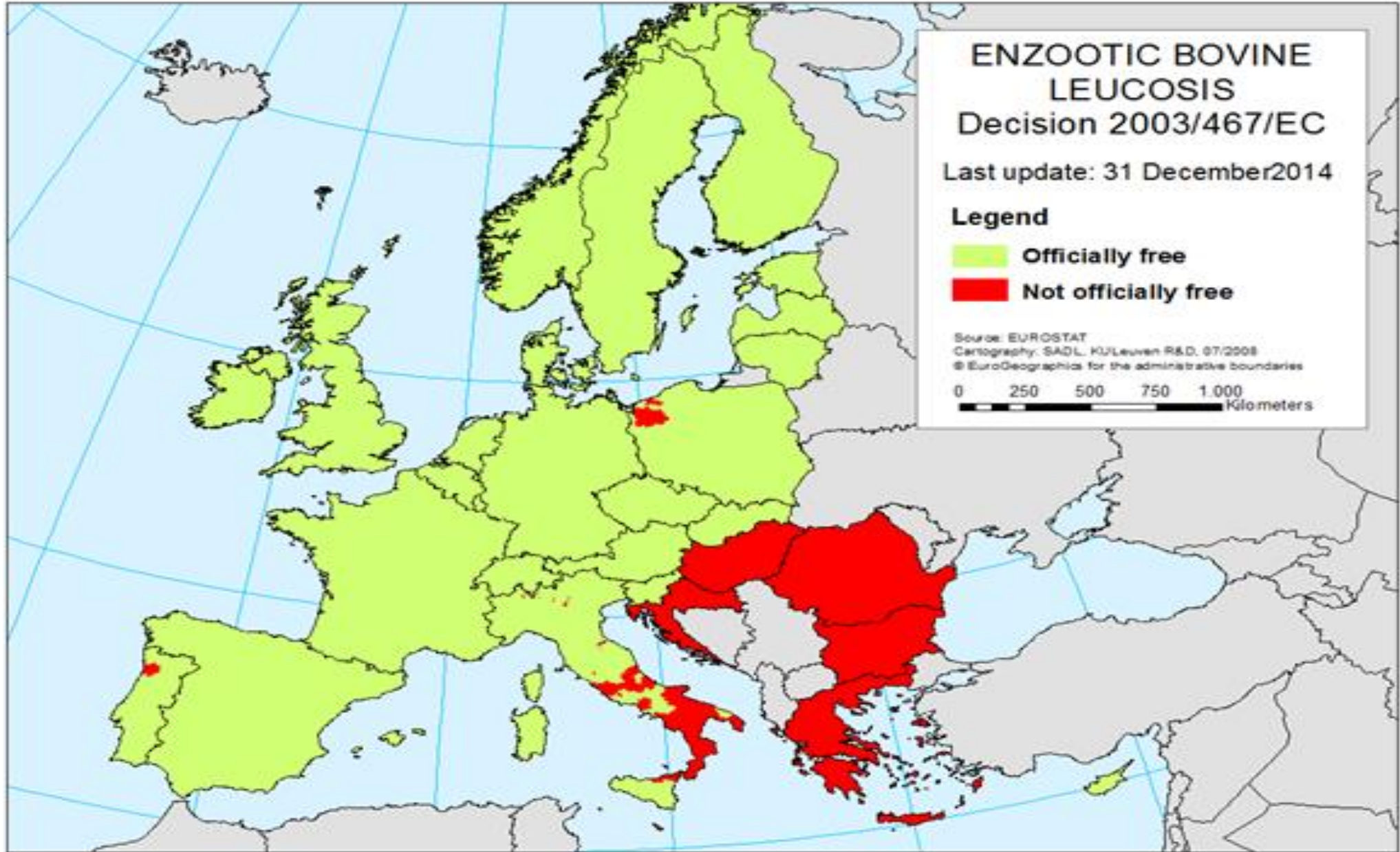
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COMMISSION DECISION 2003/467/EC

more than 90% territory of Poland has the status of the region officially free from enzootic bovine leucosis. Zachodniopomorskie voivodship is the last region eradicating the disease .

The last changes concerning Poland - decision 2014/708/EU

According to this decision 12 districts in Zachodniopomorskie Region are EBL OF
9 districts in Zachodniopomorskie Region still not recognized as officially free
(21 districts in total in ths Region)



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Region	Total number of existing bovine		number of bovine herds tested	number of animals tested	number of infected herds	% of infected herds	number of infected animals	% of officially-free herds
	herds*	animals						
woj. dolnośląskie	8206	119745	1037	11562	0	0	0	100,000
woj. kujawsko - pomorskie	25016	530655	3635	45220	1	0,004	1	99,996
woj. lubelskie	49989	407863	6354	35279	1	0,002	1	99,998
woj. lubuskie	3664	89331	614	8544	0	0	0	100,000
woj. łódzkie	45941	507046	5855	46195	2	0,004	2	99,996
woj. małopolskie	51469	206018	6565	20359	1	0,002	2	99,998
woj. mazowieckie	95986	1235414	12128	127087	4	0,004	20	99,996
woj. opolskie	6288	129452	730	9856	0	0	0	100,000
woj. podkarpackie	28996	103250	4154	11175	0	0	0	100,000
woj. podlaskie	41513	1012285	7451	111095	3	0,007	8	99,993
woj. pomorskie	13396	235074	2450	23835	1	0,007	4	99,993
woj. śląskie	13639	138441	1689	12643	0	0	0	100,000
woj. świętokrzyskie	33067	194610	3490	12556	0	0	0	100,000
woj. warmińsko- mazurskie	20133	467828	3411	61283	13	0,065	21	99,935
woj. wielkopolskie	45850	1028477	6357	78119	6	0,013	9	99,987
woj. zachodniopomorskie	5120	110963	2094	33013	0	0	0	100,000
Total	488273	6516452	68014	647821	32	0,007	68	99,993

including empty herds: 34287

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- According to the act of 11 March 2004 on animal health protection and eradication of animal infectious diseases enzootic bovine leucosis in Poland is a disease subject to the obligatory eradication.
- The district veterinary officer shall be immediately and compulsorily notified of every disease suspicion. It is also in accordance with provisions of Article 8 of Council Directive 64/432/EEC.



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Between 1989 and 31 December 2003, within the territory of Poland the eradication of enzootic bovine leucosis was conducted according to the provisions of the Polish law.

Since 2004 eradication of this disease has been conducted through implementation the enzootic bovine leucosis eradication programme within the area of the territory of Poland, regarding to Article 3 and Chapter IV of Council Directive 78/52/EEC of 13 December 1977 establishing the Community criteria for national plans for the accelerated eradication of brucellosis, tuberculosis and enzootic bovine leucosis.

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District veterinary officer before issuing the administrative decision considering the herds as officially enzootic-bovine-leucosis-free, verify whether the bovine herds meet the requirements indicated in Annex D to Council Directive 64/432/EEC,. In the herd:

- I. no clinical signs or laboratory tests confirming the presence of enzootic bovine leucosis in a herd and within the period of the previous two years preceding the issuance of the decision no case of this disease has been officially recorded (Chapter I point A (1) of Annex D);
- II. before granting the officially enzootic-bovine-leucosis-free status, all animals aged more than 24 months within last 12 months has obtained negative results in two tests conducted with an interval of at least four months (Chapter I point A (2) of Annex D);

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For the purpose of controlling the occurrence of enzootic bovine leucosis blood samples are examined on an annual basis:

- I. taken from 1/5 herds of cattle within a district in the region officially recognized as free of enzootic bovine leucosis in such a way, so that in the period of 5 years all cattle herds in the district are tested;
- II. taken from 1/3 herds of cattle within a district recognized as free of enzootic bovine leucosis;
 - animals above 24 months of age are tested

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Application

- ▶ **17 March 2017 CVO of Poland applied for recognition of Poland as MS officially free from enzootic bovine leucosis**

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