



INFORMATION ON BLUETONGUE PORTUGAL- Scofcah 8 & 9 November 2011

Update on BTV situation

BTV4

- ◆ No evidence of viral circulation since March 2008
- ◆ Declaration of indemnity sent to European Commission
- ◆ Demarcation of low risk vaccination area in southern mainland, in a articulated strategy with Spanish authorities

BTV1

- ◆ Vaccination campaign going on
- ◆ 1st outbreak in 2011
 - Surveillance Plan in slaughterhouse – 2 RT-PCR positive bovine – no symptoms
 - Epidemiological survey – Animals coming from a holding in the North region (Mirandela) where they stayed for a month. Those animals were born in a holding in Center Region (Idanha-a-Nova – municipality with high counts of Culicoides).

