



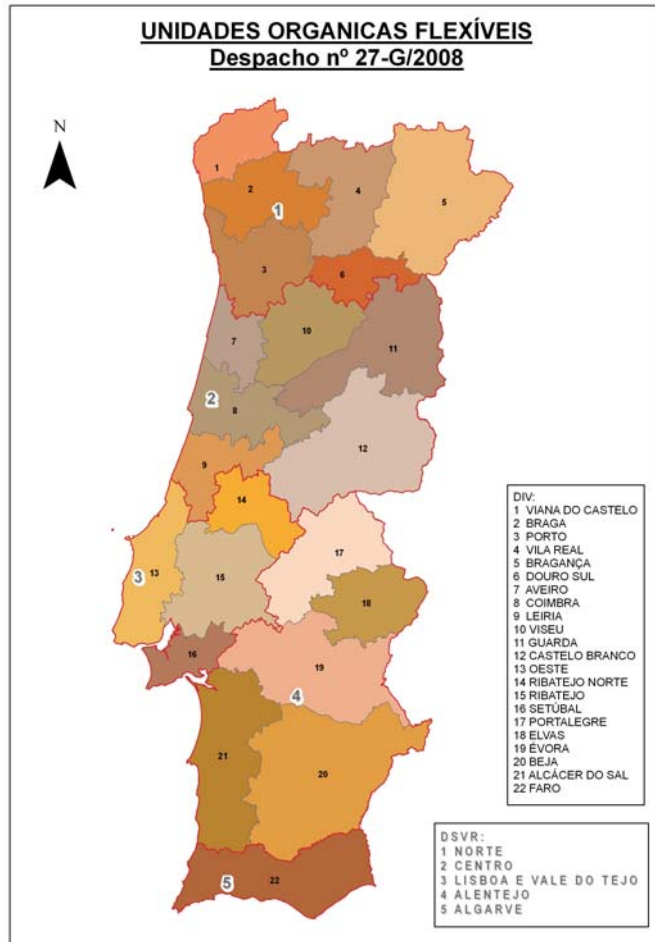
PORTUGAL

Epidemiological Situation of the Enzootic Bovine Leukosis (EBL)

co-financed eradication programme in 2009



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YEAR 2009:

Number of herds under EBL
programme:

37.299

Number of animals to be tested
under EBL programme:

804.879



Since 1999, EBL annual eradication programmes were approved and co-financed by EU.

Followed by a co-financing multi-annual programme 2008-2010, approved by Commission Decision 2007/782/CE (art.º 18.º).



Animals are submitted to a routine serological testing in accordance with Council Directive 64/432/ECC of 26th of June 1964.

According to the herd status, interval of sampling differs:



L2 – EBL infected herd status

Serological control to all animals older than 12 months of age, carried out within an interval of 3 and 6 months, after the slaughter of the last positive animal;

L3 – EBL not free herd status

Serological control of all animals over 12 months of age, carried out within an interval of 6 and 12 months;

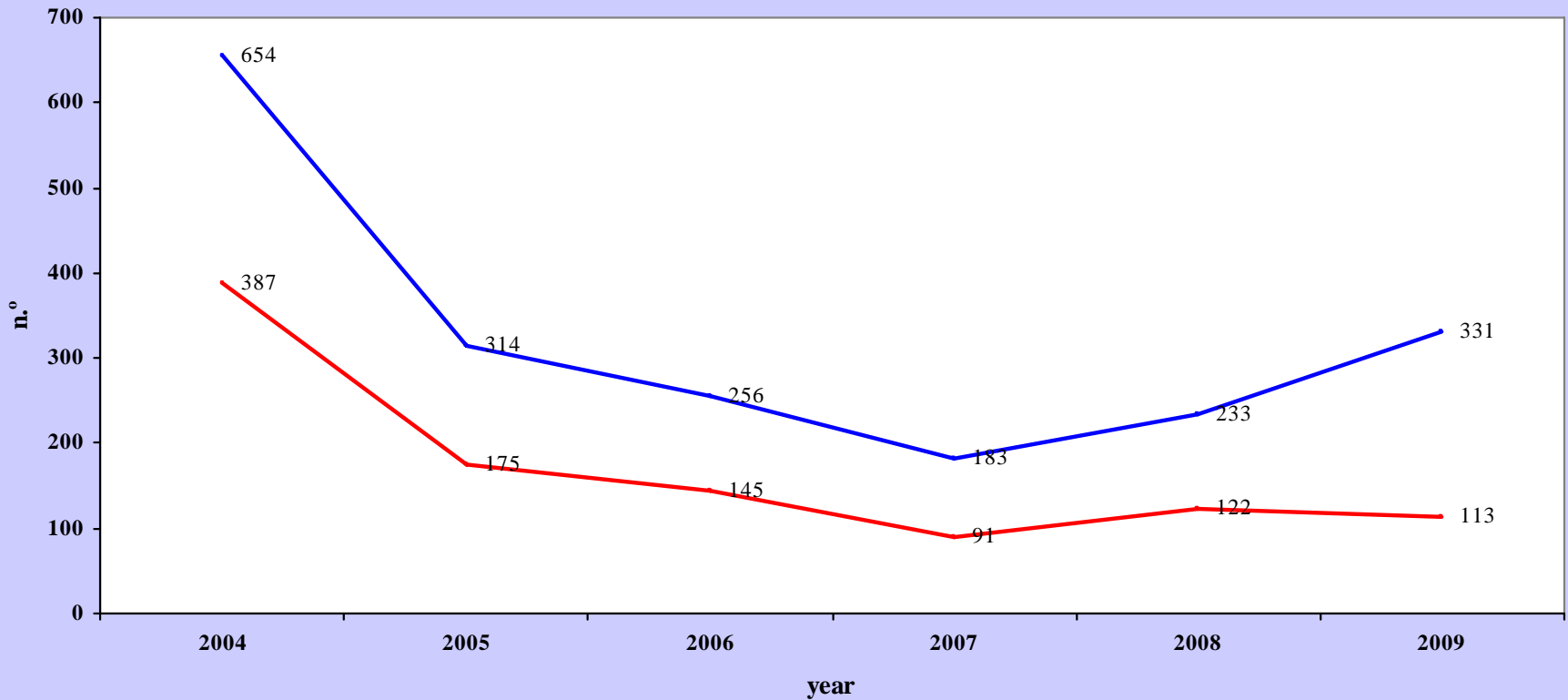
L4 – Officially EBL free herd status

Serological control carried out once a year, to all animals over 24 months of age.

Enzootic bovine leukosis eradication programme in Portugal

n.º positive herds / n.º positive animals

2004 - 2009

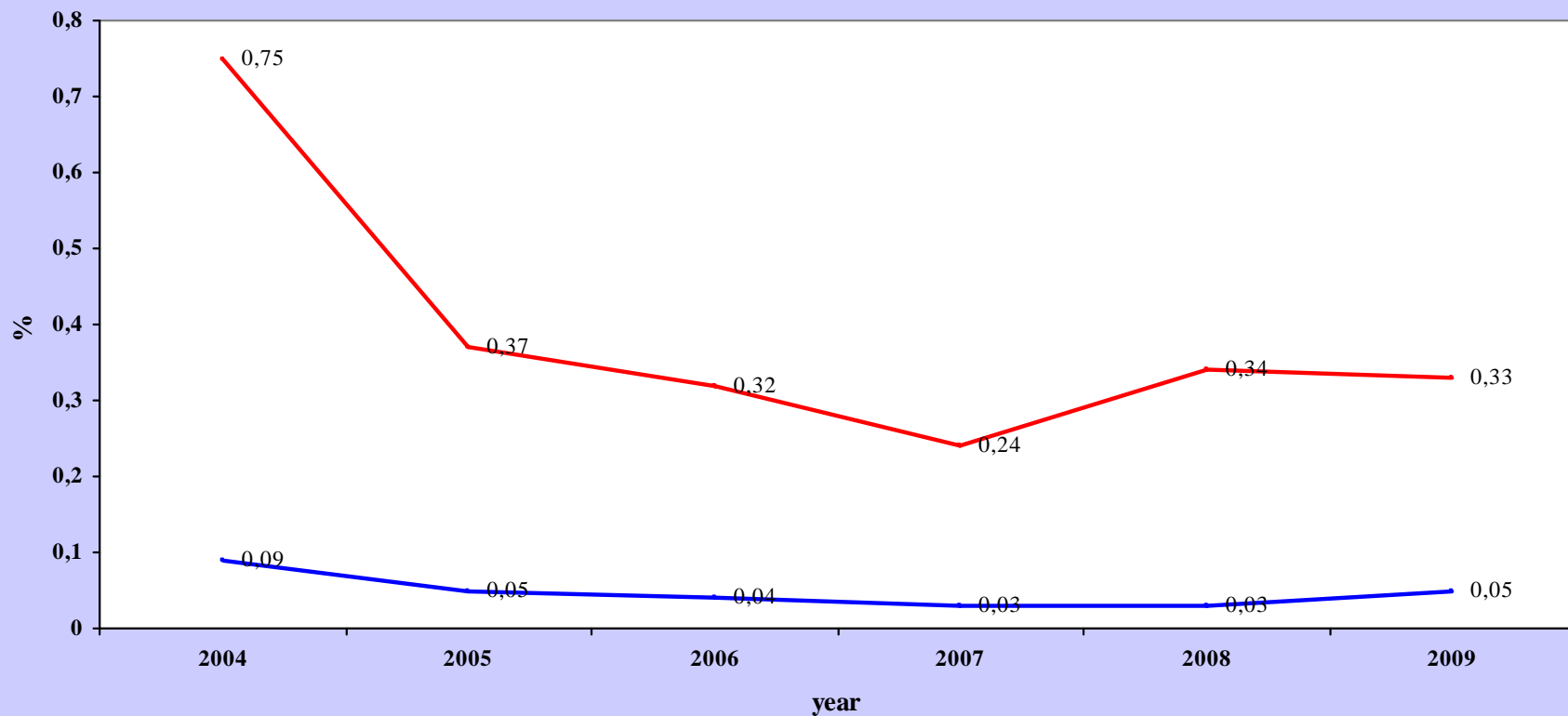


— N.º of positive herds — N.º of positive animals

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% positive herds / % positive animals

2004 - 2009



— % of positive herds — % of positive animals

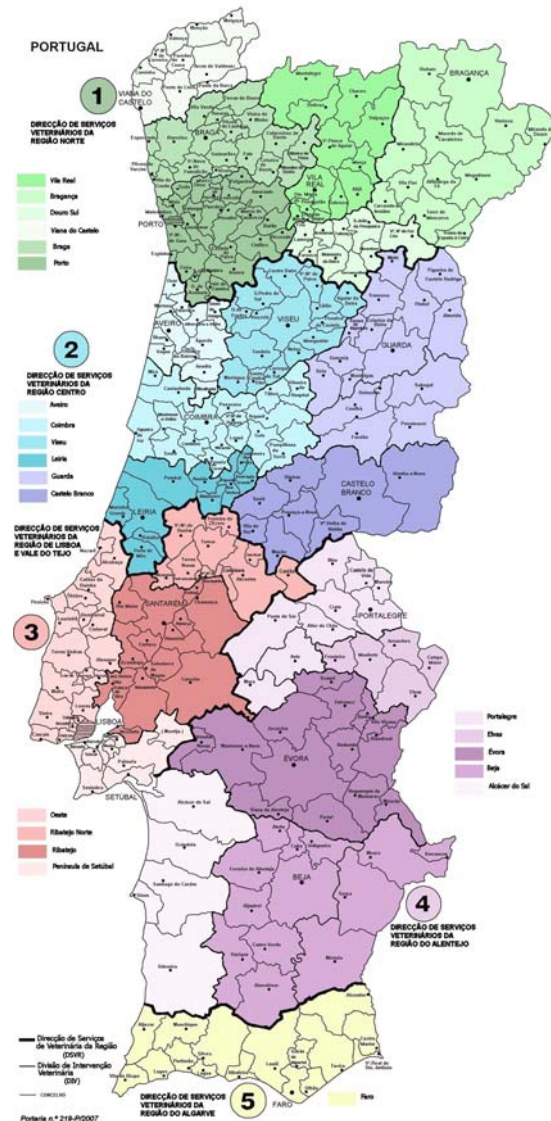


The programme with the autochthonous breeds in the mountains regions, was implemented at a slower rate (preserving the genetic heritage)





Considering the favourable evolution of the disease in recent years, we prevent to get the officially free status for enzootic bovine leukosis in 2011 at 4 of the 5 administrative regions on mainland.





According to Commission Decision 2010/188/EU from the 29th of March 2010,

the Autonomous Region of Azores was declared as an officially EBL free region of Portugal.





THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION