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- Excess of infections due to a multi-drug sensitive *Salmonella enterica* serotype Typhimurium in France in June 2008
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- Import of norovirus infections in the Netherlands and Ireland following pilgrimages to Lourdes, 2008 – preliminary report

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- Mapping the future dynamics of disease transmission: risk analysis in the United Kingdom Foresight Programme on the detection and identification of infectious diseases

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## NEWS

### **New Bovine TB eradication group for England formed by Defra and the English Cattle Industry**

The work of the group will include:

- developing a plan for reducing the incidence of bovine TB from cattle in England and moving towards eventual eradication
- assessing options to help farmers in high incidence areas maintain viable businesses when under disease restrictions
- looking at the options available to address infection in cattle and to reduce the risk of transmission between cattle and between wildlife and cattle, and consider costs and benefits in making recommendations for action
- considering options for using vaccination in cattle and badgers
- considering any exceptional circumstances or new scientific evidence that might arise relating to the established policy on badger culling for control of TB.

See: <http://www.defra.gov.uk/news/2008/081103a.htm>