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MONTHLY CONFIRMED NOTIFIABLE INFECTIOUS DISEASES – April 2017

SECTION A1: Number of individual cases of confirmed notifiable infectious disease by gender in Malta and Gozo during the month of April 2017.

| Notifiable Disease | Malta | | Gozo | | Total | Notes |
|--|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---|
| | Males | Females | Males | Females | | |
| Chickenpox | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | 4 | |
| Chlamydia | 13 | 10 | - | - | 23 | Nine cases occurred in non-residents. One of which was imported. Another case was imported. |
| Food borne illness, <i>Campylobacter</i> | 4 | 4 | - | 2 | 10 | |
| Food borne illness, <i>Salmonella</i> | 5 | 1 | - | - | 6 | |
| Food borne illness, <i>Toxic</i> | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | |
| Gonorrhoea | 5 | 1 | - | - | 6 | Two cases were imported and occurred in non-residents. Another case was imported. |
| Hepatitis B | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | This case was imported and occurred in a non-resident. |
| Hepatitis C | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | |
| HIV | 1 | 1 | - | - | 2 | Both cases occurred in non-residents. |
| Pertussis | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | |
| Scarlet Fever | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 3 | |
| Shingles, <i>Herpes Zoster</i> | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | |
| Syphilis | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | |
| Tuberculosis, <i>Non-Pulmonary</i> | 1 | 1 | - | - | 2 | Both cases were imported. One of which occurred in a non-resident |
| Tuberculosis, <i>Pulmonary</i> | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | This case was imported. |

SECTION A2: Number of persons involved in reported outbreaks and clusters of infectious diseases during April 2017.

| Notifiable Disease | Malta | | Gozo | | Total | Remarks |
|--|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|-------------------------------------|
| | Males | Females | Males | Females | | |
| Food borne illness, <i>Campylobacter</i> | 1 | 1 | - | - | 2 | Two cases in one outbreak. |
| Food borne illness, <i>Unspecified</i> | 30 | 33 | - | - | 63 | Sixty-three cases in two outbreaks. |
| Norovirus, <i>Gastroenteritis</i> | 6 | - | - | - | 6 | Six cases in one outbreak. |

These figures have been compiled by the staff at the Infectious Disease Prevention and Control Unit on the basis of notifications and reports by medical practitioners, private laboratories and laboratory reports from the Microbiology Unit, Mater Dei Hospital, together with reports made by Medical Officers of Health responsible for communicable disease surveillance. The figures in April are subject to revision in the light of confirmatory laboratory investigations. A copy of this document is available on the ICDU website <http://www.ehealth.gov.mt>

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