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MONTHLY CONFIRMED NOTIFIABLE INFECTIOUS DISEASES – August 2016

SECTION A1: Number of individual cases of confirmed notifiable infectious disease by gender in Malta and Gozo during the month of August 2016.

| Notifiable Disease | Malta | | Gozo | | Total | Notes |
|--|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|--|
| | Males | Females | Males | Females | | |
| Chickenpox | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 3 | |
| Chlamydia | 15 | 9 | - | - | 24 | Nine cases occurred in non-residents. |
| Cryptosporidiosis | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | |
| Echinococcosis | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | |
| Food borne illness, <i>Campylobacter</i> | 8 | 6 | - | 1 | 15 | One case occurred in a non-resident. |
| Food borne illness, <i>Salmonella</i> | 8 | 10 | 2 | - | 20 | Three cases occurred in non-residents. |
| Food borne illness, <i>Toxic</i> | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | |
| Gonorrhoea | 4 | - | - | - | 4 | One case occurred in a non-resident, |
| Hepatitis B | 2 | 1 | - | - | 3 | |
| Hepatitis C | 4 | - | - | - | 4 | |
| Legionnaire's Disease | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | This case occurred in a non-resident. |
| Malaria | 3 | - | - | - | 3 | All cases were imported. |
| Meningitis, <i>Meningococcal</i> | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | This case occurred in a non-resident. |
| Shingles, <i>Herpes Zoster</i> | 1 | - | - | 1 | 2 | |
| Tuberculosis, <i>Pulmonary</i> | 2 | - | - | - | 2 | One case occurred in a non-resident. Both cases were imported. |

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SECTION A2: Number of persons involved in reported outbreaks and clusters of infectious diseases during August 2016.

| Notifiable Disease | Malta | | Gozo | | Total | Remarks |
|--|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|--|
| | Males | Females | Males | Females | | |
| Food borne illness, <i>Campylobacter</i> | 2 | - | - | - | 2 | Two cases in one outbreak. |
| Food borne illness, <i>Salmonella</i> | 2 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 9 | Nine cases in three outbreaks. One outbreak occurred in non-residents. |
| Food borne illness, <i>Unspecified</i> | - | - | 1 | 1 | 2 | Two cases occurred 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 August are subject to revision in the light of confirmatory laboratory investigations. A copy of this document is available on the IDCU website <http://www.ehealth.gov.mt>

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