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MONTHLY CONFIRMED NOTIFIABLE INFECTIOUS DISEASES – September 2017

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

| Notifiable Disease | Malta | | Gozo | | Total | Notes |
|--|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|--|
| | Males | Females | Males | Females | | |
| Chickenpox | 1 | 2 | - | 2 | 5 | |
| Chlamydia | 7 | 6 | - | - | 13 | One case occurred in a non-resident. |
| Dengue Fever | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | This case was imported. |
| Food borne illness, <i>Campylobacter</i> | 7 | 6 | - | - | 13 | |
| Food borne illness, <i>E.Coli</i> | - | 2 | - | - | 2 | |
| Food borne illness, <i>Salmonella</i> | 13 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 21 | One case occurred in a non-resident. |
| Gonorrhoea | 9 | 1 | - | - | 11 | The gender distribution of one case was classified as Other. |
| Hepatitis A | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | This case occurred in a non-resident. |
| Hepatitis B | 2 | 1 | - | - | 3 | |
| HIV | 4 | - | - | - | 4 | |
| Leishmania, Visceral | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | |
| Meningitis, bacterial other than <i>Neisseria meningitidis</i> cultured | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | |
| Meningitis, non-invasive meningococcal disease (<i>Neisseria meningitidis</i> cultured from non-sterile site) | 1 | 1 | - | - | 2 | |
| Scarlet Fever | - | 3 | - | - | 3 | |
| Shingles, <i>Herpes Zoster</i> | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | |
| Syphilis | 9 | - | - | - | 9 | |
| Tuberculosis, Pulmonary | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | This case was imported and occurred in a non-resident. |
| Typhus | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 3 | |

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

| 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> | - | - | 1 | 1 | 2 | Two cases in one outbreak. |
| Food borne illness, <i>Unspecified</i> | 1 | 2 | - | - | 5 | Five cases in two outbreaks. The gender distribution of one outbreak is unknown. |

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 September are subject to revision in the light of confirmatory laboratory investigations. A copy of this document is available on the ICPU website <http://www.ehealth.gov.mt>

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