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MONTHLY CONFIRMED NOTIFIABLE INFECTIOUS DISEASES – August 2013

SECTION A1: Number of individual cases of confirmed notifiable infectious disease by gender in Malta and Gozo during the month of August 2013.

Notifiable Disease	Malta		Gozo		Total	Notes
	Males	Females	Males	Females		
Chlamydia	1	3	-	-	4	One case was imported and occurred in a non resident
Cryptosporidiosis	1	2	-	-	3	All cases were imported.
Food borne illness, <i>Campylobacter</i>	33	10	2	4	49	
Food borne illness, <i>Salmonella</i>	8	5	1	2	16	One case was imported.
Food borne illness, <i>Shigella</i>	1	-	-	-	1	
Food borne illness, <i>Unspecified</i>	2	1	-	-	3	
Gonorrhoea	5	-	-	-	5	
Hepatitis B	2	-	-	-	2	Both cases were imported and occurred in non residents.
Hepatitis C	1	-	-	1	1	
HIV	6	4	-	-	10	Five cases were imported. Three of which occurred in non residents.
Meningitis, <i>Other Bacterial</i>	1	1	-	-	2	
Meningitis, <i>Meningococcal</i>	2	3	-	-	5	Two cases occurred in non residents
Meningitis, <i>Septicaemia</i>	-	1	-	-	1	This case occurred in non resident
Shingles, <i>Herpes Zoster</i>	1	2	1	-	4	
Syphilis	3	-	-	-	3	
Syphilis, <i>Latent</i>	1	-	-	-	1	
Syphilis, <i>Secondary</i>	1	-	-	-	1	
Tuberculosis, <i>Non-Pulmonary</i>	1	4	-	-	5	Four cases occurred in non residents and were imported
Tuberculosis, <i>Pulmonary</i>	4	1	-	-	5	Four cases occurred in non residents and were imported
Typhoid	1	-	-	-	1	Case was imported and occurred in non resident

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SECTION A2: Number of persons involved in reported outbreaks and clusters of infectious diseases during August 2013.

Notifiable Disease	Malta		Gozo		Total	Remarks
	Males	Females	Males	Females		
Food borne illness, <i>Campylobacter</i>	2	3	-	-	5	Five cases in two outbreaks
Food borne illness, <i>Unspecified</i>	1	2	-	-	3	Three cases in one outbreak
Pertusis	1	2	-	-	3	Three 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 August 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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