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## Reported Relenza Stockpiling in Germany

Melbourne, Australia—11 August 2005.

A report today in The Australian newspaper stated that the German government had ordered 1.7 million packs of Relenza for its influenza antiviral stockpile. Biota Holdings Limited (ASX:BTA) wishes to advise that while all indications are that the report is accurate, Biota itself has not had confirmation from GSK of the order, its size, or its potential value. Biota will keep the market informed as it obtains more information.

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