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Reported Relenza Stockpiling in Holland

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There have been several media reports in relation to the Dutch Health Ministry order of five million doses of anti-viral medicines (including Relenza) to prepare for the possibility of a Flu epidemic.

Biota Holdings Limited (ASX:BTA) wishes to advise that, to date, we have not received 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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