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Date Change for Damages Filing in GSK Suit

Melbourne, Australia, 21 July 2005 - Biota announced today that it would be filing its Particulars of Loss and Damage in the suit against GlaxoSmithKline (GSK) during the week beginning July 25, rather than on July 22 as previously advised. The Particulars of Loss and Damage will be lodged in the Victorian Supreme Court and will provide a formal assessment of the value of the lost royalties to Biota following GSK's withdrawal of support for Relenza™ after the drug's launch in 1999.

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