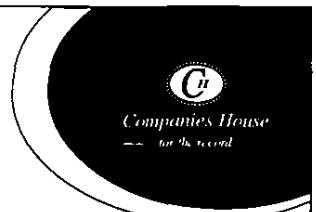


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In accordance with
Section 707 of the
Companies Act 2006

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Return of purchase of own shares



✓ What this form is for
You may use this form to give notice
of a purchase by a limited company
of its own shares

✗ What this form is NOT for
You cannot use this form to give
notice of a purchase by an unlimited
company of its own shares

For further information, please
refer to our guidance at
www.companieshouse.gov.uk

1 Company details

Company number **2 7 2 3 7 5 3 8 1 4**

Company name in full **ASTRAZENECA PLC**

→ Filing in this form
Please complete in typescript or in
bold black capitals
All fields are mandatory unless
specified or indicated by

2 Shares purchased for cancellation

This section below should be completed by public
limited companies (PLC) only

Class of shares (E.g. Ordinary/Preference etc.)	Number of shares purchased	Nominal value of each share	Date that the shares were delivered to the company	Are these qualifying shares? ①	Maximum price paid for each share	Minimum price paid for each share
Ordinary	471,646	US\$0 25	30/01/2012	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	3038 865p	3038 865p
Ordinary	471,557	US\$0 25	31/01/2012	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	3039 442p	3039 442p
Ordinary	470,359	US\$0 25	01/02/2012	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	3047 085p	3047 085p
Ordinary	470,068	US\$0 25	02/02/2012	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	3048 96p	3048 96p
Ordinary	468,718	US\$0 25	03/02/2012	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	3057 592p	3057 592p

Please show the aggregate amount paid on shares purchased for cancellation

Total aggregate amount **£71,661,294 63**

For HM Revenue and Customs Stamp Office only

① Qualifying shares
Qualifying shares are shares eligible
to be placed into treasury

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3 Shares purchased into treasury (PLCs only)

Please complete the table below if you are purchasing into treasury

This section is to be completed by PLCs only

Class of shares (E.g. Ordinary/Preference etc.)	Number of shares purchased	Nominal value of each share	Date that the shares were delivered to the company	Maximum price paid for each share	Minimum price paid for each share
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Please show the aggregate amount paid by the company on shares purchased into treasury

Total aggregate amount

4 Stamp Duty**Stamp Duty of 0.5% is payable for purchases where the amount or value of the consideration is over £1,000**

Please show the amount of Stamp Duty paid on shares purchased

Stamp Duty ①

£ 358,310.00

Before this form is sent to Companies House it must be 'stamped' by HM Revenue and Customs Stamp Office to confirm that the appropriate amount of Stamp Duty has been paid**After this form has been 'stamped' and returned to you by HM Revenue and Customs it must then be sent to Companies House**

No Stamp Duty payable

If Stamp Duty is **not** payable on shares purchased, please confirm the statement below by ticking the box
☐ I/We certify that the transaction effected by this instrument does not form part of a larger transaction or series of transactions in respect of which the amount or value of the consideration exceeds £1,000
If you have no stamp duty payable, please return this form directly to Companies House**① Stamp Duty**

The aggregate amount should be rounded up to the nearest multiple of £5

Amount payable

Cheques for the Stamp Duty must be made payable to 'HM Revenue & Customs Taxes' and crossed 'Not Transferable'

Stamp office addressPlease send the form to
HMRC Stamp Office
9th Floor, City Centre House,
30 Union Street,
Birmingham B2 4AR**Further information**If you require further information on Stamp Duty please contact HM Revenue & Customs on 0845 6030135 or visit their website www.hmrc.gov.uk**5 Signature**

I am signing this form on behalf of the company

Signature

Signature

X

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Date

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This form may be signed by
Director ②, Secretary, Person authorised ②, Administrator, Receiver, Receiver manager, CIC manager**② Societas Europaea**

If the form is being filed on behalf of a Societas Europaea (SE) please delete 'director' and insert details of which organ of the SE the person signing has membership

③ Person authorised

Under either section 270 or 274 of the Companies Act 2006

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You do not have to give any contact information, but if you do it will help Companies House if there is a query on the form. The contact information you give will be visible to searchers of the public record.

Contact name **Martin Bennett**

Company name **AstraZeneca PLC**

Address **2 Kingdom Street**

Post town **London**

County/Region

Postcode **W 2 6 B D**

Country

DX

Telephone **0207 604 8157**

**Checklist**

We may return forms completed incorrectly or with information missing

Please make sure you have remembered the following:

- ☐ The company name and number match the information held on the public Register
- ☐ You have completed Section 2 and/or Section 3 as appropriate
- ☐ In Section 4, you have either had the form stamped by HMRC or ticked the certification section to
- ☐ indicate that no duty is payable
- ☐ You have signed the form

**Important information**

Please note that all information on this form will appear on the public record

**Where to send**

You may return this form to any Companies House address, however for expediency we advise you to return it to the appropriate address below

For companies registered in England and Wales
The Registrar of Companies, Companies House,
Crown Way, Cardiff, Wales, CF14 3UZ
DX 33050 Cardiff

For companies registered in Scotland
The Registrar of Companies, Companies House,
Fourth floor, Edinburgh Quay 2,
139 Fountainbridge, Edinburgh, Scotland, EH3 9FF
DX ED235 Edinburgh 1
or LP - 4 Edinburgh 2 (Legal Post)

For companies registered in Northern Ireland
The Registrar of Companies, Companies House,
First Floor, Waterfront Plaza, 8 Laganbank Road,
Belfast, Northern Ireland, BT1 3BS
DX 481 N R Belfast 1

Stamp Duty

If Stamp Duty is to be paid, please first send this form to HMRC Stamp Office, 9th Floor, City Centre House, 30 Union Street, Birmingham, B2 4AR

**Further information**

For further information, please see the guidance notes on the website at www.companieshouse.gov.uk or email enquiries@companieshouse.gov.uk

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