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## Return of purchase of own shares

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Companies House  
for the record

☒ 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](http://www.companieshouse.gov.uk)

### 1 Company details

Company number 2 7 2 3 5 3 4

Company name in full ASTRAZENECA PLC

### 2 Shares purchased for cancellation

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? <sup>1</sup>	Maximum price paid for each share	Minimum price paid for each share
Ordinary	126,330	US\$0 25	24 / 02 / 2011	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	3031 551p	3031 551p
Ordinary	600,000	US\$0 25	24 / 02 / 2011	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	3032 75p	3032 75p
Ordinary	127,465	US\$0 25	25 / 02 / 2011	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	3004 467p	3004 467p
Ordinary	515,000	US\$0 25	25 / 02 / 2011	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	3000 98p	3000 98p
Ordinary	128,370	US\$0 25	28 / 02 / 2011	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	2983 137p	2983 137p

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

Please show the aggregate amount paid on shares purchased for cancellation

Total aggregate amount £45,140,402 21

For HM Revenue and Customs Stamp Office only

**<sup>1</sup> 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

£ 225,705 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 &amp; Customs Taxes' and crossed 'Not Transferable'

**Stamp office address**Please 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](http://www.hmrc.gov.uk)**5 Signature**

I am signing this form on behalf of the company

Signature

Signature

X

A.W.K.G.

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Date

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This form may be signed by

Director ②, Secretary, Person authorised ③, 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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**Presenter information**

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 5 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](http://www.companieshouse.gov.uk) or email [enquiries@companieshouse.gov.uk](mailto:enquiries@companieshouse.gov.uk)

**This form is available in an alternative format. Please visit the forms page on the website at [www.companieshouse.gov.uk](http://www.companieshouse.gov.uk)**