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In accordance with  
Section 707 of the  
Companies Act 2006

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## Return of purchase of own shares

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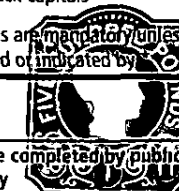
☒ **What this form is for**  
You may use this form to give notice  
of a purchase by a limited company  
of its own shares

☒ **What this form is for**  
You may use this form to give notice  
of a purchase by an unlimited  
company of its own shares



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Please complete in typescript or in  
bold black capitals

All fields are mandatory unless  
specified otherwise



## 1 Company details

Company number 2 7 2 3 5 3 4

Company name in full ASTRAZENECA PLC

## 2 Shares purchased for cancellation

The 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	148,586	US\$0 25	15/12/2010	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	3013 0906p	3013 0906p
Ordinary	105,000	US\$0 25	16/12/2010	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	3043 21p	3043 21p
Ordinary	250,000	US\$0 25	20/12/2010	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	3133 84p	3133 84p
Ordinary	700,000	US\$0 25	21/12/2010	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	2982 4083p	2982 4083p
Ordinary	600,000	US\$0 25	23/12/2010	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	2953 25p	2953 25p

Please show the aggregate amount paid on shares purchased for cancellation

Total aggregate amount £54,103,359 40

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



For HM Revenue and Customs Stamp Office only

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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

£ 270,520.00

**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 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

X

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)

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