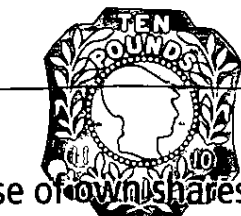
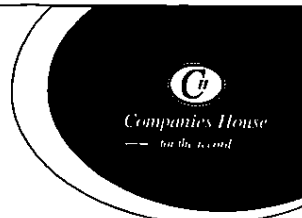


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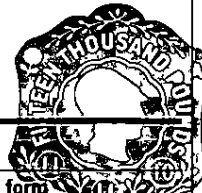
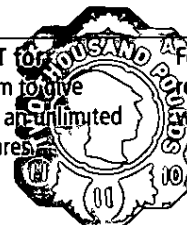
✓ What this form is for

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

✗ What this form is 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



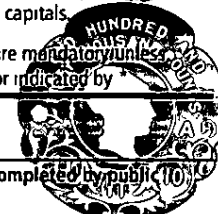
1 Company details

Company number 2 7 2 3 5 3 4

Company name in full ASTRAZENECA PLC

→ Filling 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

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	136,419	US\$0 25	30 / 09 / 2010	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	3294 507p	3294 507p
Ordinary	600,000	US\$0 25	30 / 09 / 2010	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	3293 95p	3293 95p
Ordinary	137,124	US\$0 25	01 / 10 / 2010	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	3277 378p	3277 378p
Ordinary	647,894	US\$0 25	01 / 10 / 2010	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	3279 32p	3279 32p
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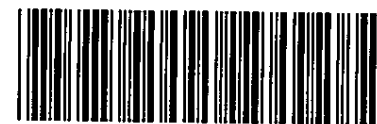
Please show the aggregate amount paid on shares purchased for cancellation

Total aggregate amount £54,491,815 29

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

£ 272,460 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

5 Signature

I am signing this form on behalf of the company

Signature

Signature

X

AWK

X

Date

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This form may be signed by
Director②, Secretary, Person authorised②, 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**

Country/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**

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