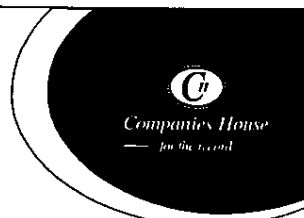


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Return of purchase of own shares

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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 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

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	134,669	US\$0 25	23 / 09 / 2010	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	3336 964p	3336 964p
Ordinary	500,000	US\$0 25	23 / 09 / 2010	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	3337 623p	3337 623p
Ordinary	134,106	US\$0 25	24 / 09 / 2010	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	3350 66p	3350 66p
Ordinary	500,000	US\$0 25	24 / 09 / 2010	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	3356 87p	3356 87p
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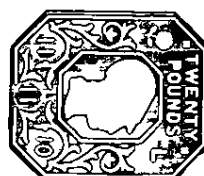
Please show the aggregate amount paid on shares purchased for cancellation

Total aggregate amount £46,953,423 02

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

£ 234,770.00

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

A. N. KGP

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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

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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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