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COMPANIES FORM No. 169

Name of company

* ASTRAZENECA PLC

Return by a company purchasing its own shares

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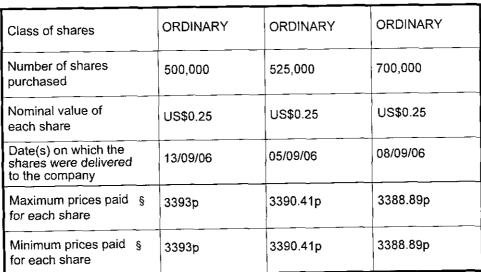


Publiant to section 169 of the Companies Act 1985

To the Companies For official use Company number (Address overleaf)

2723534

Shares were purchased by the company under section 162 of the above Act as follows:



The aggregate amount paid by the company for the shares to which this return relates was:	£ 58,486,882.50
Stamp Duty is payable on the aggregate amount at the rate of 1/2% rounded up to the nearest multiple of £5	£ 292,435.00











‡ Insert
Director,
Secretary,
Administrator,
Administrative
Receiver or
Receiver
(Scotland) as

appropriate

Signed /

Designation # SECRETARY

Date 5/10/06

Presentor's name address and reference (if any):

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General Section

