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Return by a company purchasing its own shares

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Pursuant to section 169 of the Companies Act 1985

Please complete legibly, preferably in black type, or bold block lettering

To the Registrar of Companies (Address overleaf)

For official use

Company number

2723534

Name of company

\* ASTRAZENECA PLC

\* insert full name of company

Note This return must be delivered to the Registrar within a period of 28 days beginning with the first date on which shares to which it relates were delivered to the company

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

Class of shares	ORDINARY	ORDINARY	ORDINARY
Number of shares purchased	400,000	140,500	460,000
Nominal value of each share	US\$ 0.25	US\$ 0.25	US\$ 0.25
Date(s) on which the shares were delivered to the company	22/09/03	24/09/03	25/09/03
Maximum prices paid \$ for each share	2645p	2652.86736p	2659.41413p
Minimum prices paid \$ for each share	2645p	2652.86736p	2659.41413p

\$ A private company is not required to give this information

The aggregate amount paid by the company for the shares to which this return relates was: £26,540,583.64

Stamp duty payable pursuant to section 66 of the Finance Act 1986 on the aggregate amount at 50p per £100 or part of £100 £132,705.00

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

Signed 

Designation ± SECRETARY

Date 2/10/03

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

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