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Pursuant to section 169 of the Companies Act 1985

Return by a company purchasing

COMPANIES FORM No. 169

its own shares



Company number

1612178



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Please complete

* insert full name of company

* Associated British Ports Holdings plc

(Address overleaf)

Name of company

To the Registrar of Companies

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:

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Ordinary Class of shares Number of shares 75,000 purchased Nominal value of 25 pence each share Date(s) on which the 16/03/06 shares were delivered to the company Maximum prices paid § £6.146426 for each share Minimum prices paid § N/A for each share



§ 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:

£ 460,981.95

Stamp Duty is payable on the aggregate amount at the rate of 1/2% rounded up to the nearest multiple of £5

£ 2,305

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

Signed

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Designation ±

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

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