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## COMPANIES FORM No. 169

### Return by a company purchasing its own shares

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Please do not  
write in  
this margin

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

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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		
Number of shares purchased	650,000		
Nominal value of each share	US\$ 0.25		
Date(s) on which the shares were delivered to the company	02/07/01		
Maximum prices paid \$ for each share	3311.125 p		
Minimum prices paid \$ for each share	3311.125 p		

§ 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:

£21,522,312-50

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

£107,615-00

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

Signed

Designation ‡ SECRETARY

Date 2/7/01

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

M.K. BENNETT  
ASTRAZENECA PLC  
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General Section

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12/07/01

