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To the Registrar of Companies (address overleaf)

Pursuant to section 88(2) of the Companies Act 1985 (the Act)

Return of allotments of shares

COMPANIES FORM No. 88(2)

88(2)

(REVISED 1988)

This form replaces forms PUC2, PUC3 and 88(2)

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

1. Name of company

(see note 1)

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Company number

* insert full name of company

ASTRAZENECA PLC

2. This section must be completed for all allotments

† distinguish between ordinary preference, etc.

Description of shares †	OLDINARY		
A Number allotted	3,602		
B Nominal value of each	¥U5\$ 0.25	£	£
C Total amount (if any) paid or due and payable on each share (including premium if any)	£23-09	£	£

§ complete (a) or (b) as appropriate

Date(s) on which the sha		
(a) [on 26 JANUA	RY 2000] §, or	
(b) [from	to] §
The names and addresse given overleaf	es of the allottees and the number of shares	s allotted to each should be

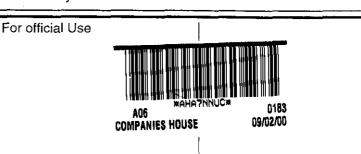
3. If the allotment is wholly or partly other than for cash the following information must be given (see notes 2 & 3)

D Extent to which each share is to be treate Please use percentage	d as paid up.		
E Consideration for which the shares were allotted			

NOTES

- 1. This form should be delivered to the Registrar of Companies within one month of the (first) date of allotment.
- 2. If the allotment is wholly or partly other than for cash, the company must deliver to the registrar a return containing the information at D & E. The company may deliver this information by completing D & E and the delivery of the information must be accompanied by the duly stamped contract required by section 88(2)(b) of the Act or by the duly stamped prescribed particulars required by section 88(3) (Form No 88(3)).
- 3. Details of bonus issues should be included only in section 2.

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



4. Names and addresses of the allottees

Names and Addresses

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Number of shares allotted *

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Companies registered in England and Wales or Wales should deliver this form to:-

The Registrar of Companies Companies House Crown Way Cardiff CF4 3UZ

Companies registered in Scotland should deliver this form to:-

The Registrar of Companies Companies House 37 Castle Terrace Edinburgh EH1 2EB

Designation AUTHORISED SIGNATURY Date 26/1/2000

Receiver (Scotland) as