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COMPANIES FORM No. 169

Return by a company purchasing its own shares

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write in
this margin

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

* 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

§ A private company
is not required to
give this information

Pursuant to section 169 of the Companies Act 1985

To the Registrar of Companies
(Address overleaf)

Name of company

* ASTRAZENECA PLC

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Company number

2723534

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	1,000,000	550,000	162,000
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	14/12/99	15/12/99	16/12/99
Maximum prices paid § for each share	2600p	2726.95p	2726.78p
Minimum prices paid § for each share	2600p	2726.95p	2726.78p

The aggregate amount paid by the company for the shares to which this return relates was:

£45,415,586-60

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

£227,080-00

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

Signed

Designation ± SECRETARY

Date 7/1/2000

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

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General Section

Post room



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