

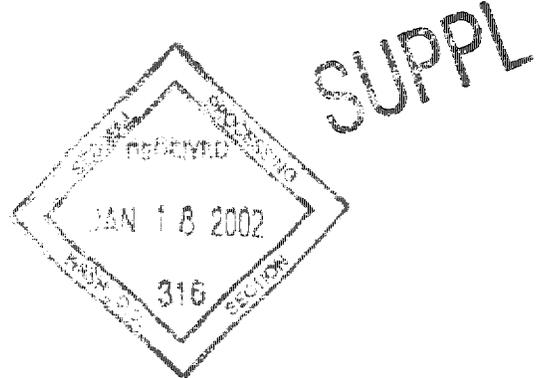


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17 December 2001

Securities and Exchange Commission
Division of Corporation Finance
450 Fifth Street NW
Washington DC 20549
USA



**Re: Brambles Industries plc
Rule 12g3-2(b) Exemption (File No. 82-5205)**

Dear Sirs and Mesdames,

The enclosed information is being submitted by Brambles Industries plc (the "Company") under paragraph (b) (1) (i) of Rule 12g3-2 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act"). The Company's file number is indicated in the upper right hand corner of each unbound page submitted with this letter.

In accordance with paragraphs (b) (4) and (b) (5) of the Rule, the documents submitted with this letter are being submitted with the understanding that such documents will not be deemed "filed" with the Securities and Exchange Commission or otherwise subject to the liabilities of Section 18 of the Exchange Act, and that neither this letter nor the submission of such documents shall constitute an admission for any purpose that the Company is subject to the Exchange Act.

Yours faithfully,

Lorraine Young
Company Secretary

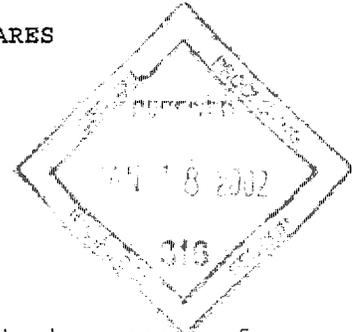
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SCHEDULE 10

NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES

- 1) Name of company
Brambles Industries plc
- 2) Name of shareholder having a major interest
UBS Warburg
- 3) Please state whether notification indicates that it is in respect of holding of the shareholder named in 2 above or in respect of a non-beneficial interest or in the case of an individual holder if it is a holding of that person's spouse or children under the age of 18

In respect of holder named in (2) above
- 4) Name of the registered holder(s) and, if more than one holder, the number of shares held by each of them
Apollo Nominees Ltd
- 5) Number of shares/amount of stock acquired
-
- 6) Percentage of issued class
-
- 7) Number of shares/amount of stock disposed
-
- 8) Percentage of issued class
-
- 9) Class of security
Ordinary shares of 5p each
- 10) Date of transaction
7 December 2001
- 11) Date company informed
14 December 2001
- 12) Total holding following this notification
22,117,440
- 13) Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification
3.06%



14) Any additional information

The shares are held by UBS Warburg as beneficial owner in the ordinary course of its trading activities and include 10,922,447 (1.51%) held for hedging purposes in relation to contracts for difference entered into with clients.

15) Name of contact and telephone number for queries

Lorraine Young - 020 7659 6020

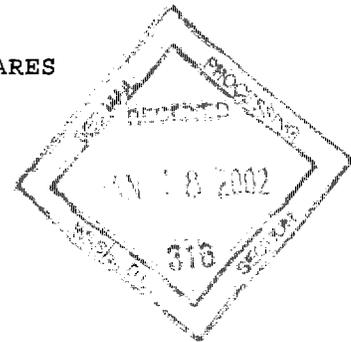
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- 9) Class of security
Ordinary shares of 5p each
- 10) Date of transaction
11 December 2001
- 11) Date company informed
14 December 2001
- 12) Total holding following this notification
Not advised
- 13) Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification
Fallen below 3%

14) Any additional information

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