

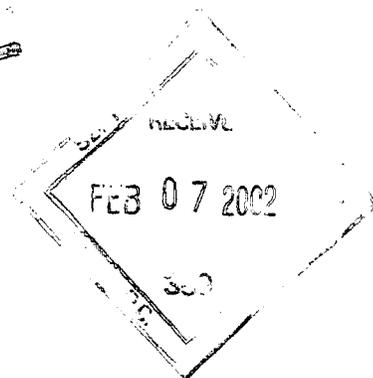
**Brambles Industries plc**

Cassini House,  
57-59 St James's Street,  
London, SW1A 1LD, England

23 November 2001

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

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**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  
The Capital Group Companies Inc
- 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  
  
On behalf of its affiliates
- 4) Name of the registered holder(s) and, if more than one holder, the number of shares held by each of them  
  
See list appended
- 5) Number of shares/amount of stock acquired  
  
Not advised
- 6) Percentage of issued class  
  
N/A
- 7) Number of shares/amount of stock disposed  
  
N/A
- 8) Percentage of issued class  
  
N/A
- 9) Class of security  
  
Ordinary shares of 5p each
- 10) Date of transaction  
  
N/A
- 11) Date company informed  
  
22 November 2001
- 12) Total holding following this notification  
  
95,143,643
- 13) Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification  
  
13.15%

14) Any additional information

The notice relates to the increase in the holding of Capital Guardian Trust Company from 4.97% to 5.02%

15) Name of contact and telephone number for queries

Lorraine Young - 020 7659 6020

16) Name and signature of authorised company official responsible for making this notification

Lorraine Young, Company Secretary

Date of notification 23 November 2001

Details of registered holders

Capital Guardian Trust Company

|                               |            |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| State Street Nominees Limited | 5,927,000  |
| Bank of New York Nominees     | 748,881    |
| Chase Nominees Limited        | 14,764,235 |
| BT Globenet Nominees Ltd.     | 105,700    |
| Midland Bank plc              | 6,068,500  |
| Bankers Trust                 | 1,796,200  |
| Barclays Bank                 | 681,500    |
| Citibank London               | 1,145,459  |
| Nortrust Nominees             | 4,763,100  |
| Royal Bank of Scotland        | 21,200     |
| MSS Nominees Limited          | 50,000     |
| Citibank NA                   | 56,000     |
| ROY Nominees Limited          | 23,500     |
| Mellon Nominees (UK) Limited  | 170,400    |
|                               | -----      |
|                               | 36,321,675 |

Capital International Limited

|                               |            |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| State Street Nominees Limited | 667,279    |
| Bank of New York Nominees     | 1,503,152  |
| Chase Nominees Limited        | 2,581,938  |
| Midland Bank plc              | 263,300    |
| Bankers Trust                 | 2,393,769  |
| Barclays Bank                 | 128,300    |
| Citibank London               | 193,962    |
| Morgan Guaranty               | 252,145    |
| Nortrust Nominees             | 1,997,580  |
| Royal Bank of Scotland        | 27,700     |
| MSS Nominees Limited          | 114,000    |
| State Street Bank & Trust Co  | 21,300     |
| Lloyds Bank                   | 63,500     |
| Citibank NA                   | 42,600     |
| Deutsche Bank AG              | 229,000    |
| HSBC Bank plc                 | 121,700    |
| KAS UK                        | 48,215     |
| Bank One London               | 260,980    |
|                               | -----      |
|                               | 10,910,420 |

Capital International S.A.

|                               |           |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| State Street Nominees Limited | 344,200   |
| Bank of New York Nominees     | 23,500    |
| Chase Nominees Limited        | 3,640,773 |
| Credit Suisse London Branch   | 68,000    |
| Midland Bank plc              | 1,099,300 |
| Barclays Bank                 | 848,000   |
| Nortrust Nominees             | 16,000    |
| Morgan Stanley                | 20,700    |
| Royal Bank of Scotland        | 1,588,826 |
| National Westminster Bank     | 83,500    |
| Lloyds Bank                   | 44,956    |
| RBSTB Nominees Ltd.           | 135,200   |
| Citibank NA                   | 26,300    |
| Deutsche Bank AG              | 146,500   |
| HSBC Bank plc                 | 56,600    |
|                               | -----     |
|                               | 8,142,355 |

Capital International, Inc.

|                           |        |
|---------------------------|--------|
| Bank of New York Nominees | 37,200 |
|---------------------------|--------|

Capital Research and Management Company

|                               |            |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| State Street Nominees Limited | 4,031,993  |
| Chase Nominees Limited        | 35,700,000 |
|                               | -----      |
|                               | 39,731,993 |

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|-------------------------|------------|
| EuroPacific Growth Fund | 31,700,000 |
|-------------------------|------------|