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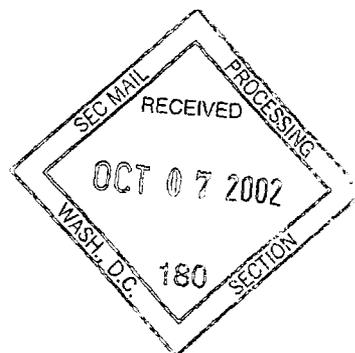


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Division of Corporation Finance
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Re: Brambles Industries plc
Rule 12g3-2(b) Exemption (File No. 82-5205)

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,

Sandra Walters
Assistant Company Secretary

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2002 Annual Report and Accounts

The 2002 Annual Report and Accounts for Brambles Industries Limited is now available on the Brambles Group website www.brambles.com. The 2002 Annual Report and Accounts for Brambles Industries plc will be available on the website shortly.

The Annual Report and Accounts of Brambles Industries Limited and Brambles Industries plc will be sent to their respective shareholders on or around Friday 11 October 2002.

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