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2 December 2002



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,

Sandra Walters

Sandra Walters
Assistant Company Secretary

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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
Not advised
- 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
29 November 2002
- 12) Total holding following this notification
83,088,240
- 13) Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification
11.48%

14) Any additional information

This notice relates to the increase in holding of Capital Research and Management Company from 1.02% to 1.53%

15) Name of contact and telephone number for queries

Sandra Walters - 020 7659 6039

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

Sandra Walters, Assistant Company Secretary

Date of notification 2 December 2002

Details of Registered Holders

Capital Guardian Trust Company 5.12%

State Street Nominees Limited	6,281,298
Bank of New York Nominees	784,781
Chase Nominees Limited	15,098,278
BT Globenet Nominees Ltd.	408,944
Midland Bank plc	6,437,300
Bankers Trust	1,687,100
Barclays Bank, Barclays Global Securities Services	667,300
Citibank London	468,359
Nortrust Nominees	4,407,300
Royal Bank of Scotland	27,200
MSS Nominees Limited	50,000
Citibank NA	28,000
ROY Nominees Limited	40,500
Mellon Nominees (UK) Limited	650,790
Total	37,037,150

Capital International Limited 2.51%

State Street Nominees Limited	571,181
Bank of New York Nominees	4,370,850
Chase Nominees Limited	4,073,138
Midland Bank plc	236,500
Bankers Trust	1,949,668
Barclays Bank, Barclays Global Securities Services	225,100
Citibank London	286,500
Morgan Guaranty	246,045
Nortrust Nominees	2,713,304
Royal Bank of Scotland	39,500
MSS Nominees Limited	194,000
State Street Bank & Trust Co	335,686
Lloyds Bank	97,700
Citibank NA	89,100
Deutsche Bank AG	548,200
HSBC Bank plc	824,800
Mellon Bank N.A.	370,804
Northern Trust AVFC	246,800
KAS UK	31,415

Mellon Nominees (UK) Limited	299,000
Bank One London	321,780
Clydesdale Bank plc	114,800
Total	18,185,871

Capital International S.A. 1.76%

State Street Nominees Limited	40,900
Bank of New York Nominees	77,500
Chase Nominees Limited	4,620,718
Credit Suisse London Branch	93,600
Midland Bank plc	1,242,000
Barclays Bank, Barclays Global Securities Services	1,467,400
Citibank London	36,000
Brown Bros.	150,700
Nortrust Nominees	36,200
Morgan Stanley	40,300
Royal Bank of Scotland	2,531,097
J.P. Morgan	1,172,436
State Street Bank & Trust Co.	44,300
National Westminster Bank	236,000
Lloyds Bank	58,156
RBSTB Nominees Ltd.	53,800
Citibank NA	53,300
Deutsche Bank AG	436,946
HSBC Bank plc	324,940
Total	12,719,293

Capital International Inc. 0.57%

State Street Nominees Limited	2,047,300
Bank of New York Nominees	205,600
Chase Nominees Limited	131,700
Midland Bank plc	231,600
Bankers Trust	19,000
Citibank London	14,300
Nortrust Nominees	471,426
Royal Bank of Scotland	378,400
State Street Bank & Trust Co	441,000
RBSTB Nominees Ltd.	93,600
Deutsche Bank AG	30,000
HSBC Bank plc	32,000
Total	4,095,926

Capital Research and Management
Company 1.53%

State Street Nominees Limited	1,121,400
Chase Nominees Limited	9,928,600
Total	11,050,000

**BRAMBLES INDUSTRIES LIMITED
HOLDING IN COMPANY**

On 29 November 2002, Schroder Investment Management Group notified the Australian Stock Exchange that they had become a substantial shareholder in Brambles Industries Limited on 27 November 2002. They now hold 50,467,402 shares in Brambles Industries Limited, which is 5.21% of its issued ordinary share capital.

2 December 2002

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