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16 January 2003

Securities and Exchange Commission
Division of Corporation Finance
450 Fifth Street NW
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RE: BRAMBLES INDUSTRIES PLC
Rule 12g3-2(b) Exemption (File No. 82-5205)

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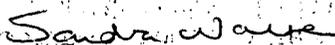
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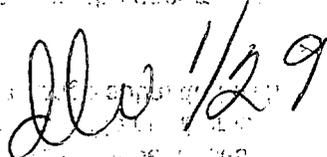
Dear Sirs and Mesdames,

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



Registered in England No. 4134697 Registered Office: as above

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

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

15 January 2003
- 12) Total holding following this notification

94,452,014
- 13) Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification

13.05%

14) Any additional information

This notice relates to the increase in holding of Capital Research and Management Company from 2.12% to 3.06%

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 16 January 2003

Details of Registered Holders

Capital Guardian Trust Company 5.12%

Bank of New York Nominees	784,781
Nortrust Nominees	4,407,300
ROY Nominees Limited	40,500
Citibank NA	28,000
MSS Nominees Limited	50,000
Royal Bank of Scotland	27,200
Mellon Nominees (UK) Limited	650,790
Citibank London	468,359
Barclays Bank, Barclays Global Securities Services	667,300
Bankers Trust	1,687,100
Midland Bank plc	6,437,300
Chase Nominees Limited	15,098,278
State Street Nominees Limited	6,313,200
BT Globenet Nominees Ltd.	408,944
Total	37,069,052

Capital International Limited 2.54%

Bank One London	321,780
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
State Street Bank & Trust Co	335,686
Mellon Nominees (UK) Limited	299,000
Barclays Bank, Barclays Global Securities Services	225,100
KAS UK	31,415
MSS Nominees Limited	194,000
Royal Bank of Scotland	39,500
Nortrust Nominees	2,670,604
Citibank London	286,500
Bankers Trust	1,949,668
Midland Bank plc	236,500
Chase Nominees Limited	4,159,476

Bank of New York Nominees	4,533,450
State Street Nominees Limited	571,181
Clydesdale Bank plc	114,800
Morgan Guaranty	246,045
Total	18,392,109

Capital International S.A. 1.76%

HSBC Bank plc	324,940
State Street Bank & Trust Co.	44,300
National Westminster Bank	236,000
Lloyds Bank	58,156
RBSTB Nominees Ltd.	63,400
J.P. Morgan	1,215,136
Deutsche Bank AG	439,946
Citibank London	36,000
Citibank NA	53,300
Royal Bank of Scotland	2,521,497
Morgan Stanley	40,300
State Street Nominees Limited	40,900
Brown Bros.	150,700
Barclays Bank, Barclays Global Securities Services	1,467,400
Midland Bank plc	1,242,000
Credit Suisse London Branch	93,600
Chase Nominees Limited	4,620,718
Bank of New York Nominees	77,500
Nortrust Nominees	36,200
Total	12,761,993

Capital International Inc. 0.57%

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

Capital Research and Management Company 3.06%

State Street Nominees Limited	1,400,000
Chase Nominees Limited	20,732,934
Total	22,132,934