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Brambles

17 February 2003



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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  
Assistant Company Secretary

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**BRAMBLES INDUSTRIES PLC**

We wish to advise that, following our 21 November 2002 trading update, the Australian Securities & Investments Commission ("ASIC") is making preliminary enquiries in relation to comments concerning Brambles' financial performance during the period 28 August – 28 November 2002.

While no allegations have been made and no new matters have been raised, we consider it appropriate to keep the market informed.

Brambles will be providing ASIC with every assistance in its enquiries.

Lorraine Young  
Company Secretary

17 February 2003

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The Brambles Industries Group is globally headquartered in Sydney, Australia.

SCHEDULE 10

NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES

- 1) Name of company  
Brambles Industries plc
- 2) Name of shareholder having a major interest  
Franklin Resources, Inc. and its affiliates
- 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 clients of Franklin Resources, Inc. and 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  
  
Not advised
- 11) Date company informed  
  
14 February 2003
- 12) Total holding following this notification  
  
58,455,230
- 13) Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification  
  
8.08%
- 14) Any additional information

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 17 February 2003

Details of Registered Holders

Bank of New York, London	243,556	0.03%
Chase Nominees Ltd	48,340,021	6.68%
Citibank Nominees Ltd.	276,871	0.04%
Clydesdale Bank PLC, Glasgow	2,110,322	0.29%
Deutsche Bank AG, London	962,610	0.13%
Northern Trust Company	1,287,809	0.18%
Royal Trust Corp of Canada, London	784,587	0.11%
State Street Nominees Limited	4,449,454	0.62%
Total	58,455,230	8.08%