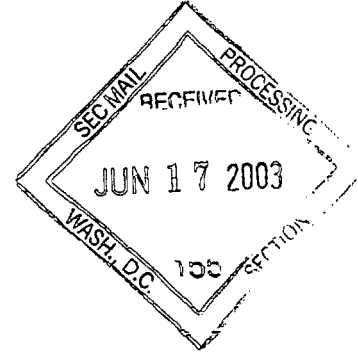


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Brambles

9 June 2003



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

**RE: BRAMBLES INDUSTRIES PLC**  
**Rule 12g3-2(b) Exemption (File No. 82-5205)**

SUPPL

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*

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Assistant 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  
  
N/A
- 6) Percentage of issued class  
  
N/A
- 7) Number of shares/amount of stock disposed  
  
Not advised
- 8) Percentage of issued class  
  
Not advised
- 9) Class of security  
  
Ordinary shares of 5p each
- 10) Date of transaction  
  
N/A
- 11) Date company informed  
  
6 June 2003
- 12) Total holding following this notification  
  
94,837,714
- 13) Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification  
  
13.10%

- 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 9 June 2003

## Details of Registered Holders

Capital Guardian Trust Company 4.08%

Bank of New York Nominees	554,881
Nortrust Nominees	3,555,900
ROY Nominees Limited	33,300
MSS Nominees Limited	29,500
Royal Bank of Scotland	21,600
Mellon Nominees (UK) Limited	665,590
Citibank London	376,359
Barclays Bank, Barclays Global Securities Services	578,000
Bankers Trust	1,295,200
Midland Bank plc	4,937,300
Chase Nominees Limited	11,750,890
State Street Nominees Limited	5,374,400
BT Globenet Nominees Ltd.	361,244
Total	29,534,164

Capital International Limited 2.53%

Bank One London	321,780
Lloyds Bank	97,700
Deutsche Bank AG	548,200
HSBC Bank plc	823,840
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	2,574,277
Citibank London	375,600
Bankers Trust	1,949,668
Midland Bank plc	236,500
Chase Nominees Limited	3,956,476
Bank of New York Nominees	4,528,910
State Street Nominees Limited	571,181
Clydesdale Bank plc	114,800
Morgan Guaranty	246,045

Northern Trust	205,515
Total	18,292,797

## Capital International S.A.

1.50%

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	401,746
Citibank London	36,000
Citibank NA	53,300
Royal Bank of Scotland	2,404,097
Morgan Stanley	40,300
State Street Nominees Limited	40,900
Brown Bros.	134,600
Barclays Bank, Barclays Global Securities Services	1,087,300
Midland Bank plc	938,200
Credit Suisse London Branch	93,600
Chase Nominees Limited	3,589,418
Bank of New York Nominees	68,800
Nortrust Nominees	36,200
Total	10,866,393

## Capital International Inc.

0.32%

Chase Nominees Limited	83,600
HSBC Bank plc	32,000
Deutsche Bank AG	6,200
RBSTB Nominees Ltd.	44,900
State Street Bank & Trust Co	142,400
Royal Bank of Scotland	256,100
Nortrust Nominees	222,926
Citibank London	10,100
Midland Bank plc	204,100
Bank of New York Nominees	90,000
State Street Nominees Limited	1,243,600
Bankers Trust	19,000
Total	2,354,926

Capital Research and Management  
Company

4.67%

State Street Nominees Limited	3,173,300
Chase Nominees Limited	30,616,134
Total	33,789,434