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27 June 2003



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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)**

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

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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
26 June 2003
- 12) Total holding following this notification
86,752,101
- 13) Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification
11.99%

14) Any additional information

15) Name of contact and telephone number for queries

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

Sandra Walters, Assistant Company Secretary

Date of notification 27 June 2003

Details of Registered Holders

Capital Guardian Trust Company 3.35%

State Street Nominees Limited	4,166,800
Bank of New York Nominees	457,981
Chase Nominees Limited	9,458,770
BT Globenet Nominees Ltd.	288,044
Midland Bank plc	4,190,000
Bankers Trust	1,086,500
Barclays Bank, Barclays Global Securities Services	534,400
Citibank London	318,359
Nortrust Nominees	3,152,100
Royal Bank of Scotland	9,800
MSS Nominees Limited	19,400
ROY Nominees Limited	28,700
Mellon Nominees (UK) Limited	499,290
Total	24,210,144

Capital International Limited 2.53%

State Street Nominees Limited	571,181
Bank of New York Nominees	4,528,910
Northern Trust	205,515
Chase Nominees Limited	3,956,476
Midland Bank plc	236,500
Bankers Trust	1,949,668
Barclays Bank, Barclays Global Securities Services	225,100
Citibank London	375,600
Morgan Guaranty	246,045
Nortrust Nominees	2,574,277
Royal Bank of Scotland	39,500
MSS Nominees Limited	194,000
State Street Bank & Trust Co	335,686
Lloyds Bank	97,700
Deutsche Bank AG	548,200
HSEC Bank plc	823,840
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	18,292,797

Capital International S.A.	1.47%
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State Street Nominees Limited	40,900
Bank of New York Nominees	68,800
Chase Nominees Limited	3,494,018
Credit Suisse London Branch	93,600
Midland Bank plc	885,200
Barclays Bank, Barclays Global Securities Services	96,100
Citibank London	36,000
Brown Bros.	128,500
Nortrust Nominees	36,200
Morgan Stanley	40,300
Royal Bank of Scotland	2,365,897
J.P. Morgan	1,215,136
State Street Bank & Trust Co.	44,300
National Westminster Bank	236,000
Lloyds Bank	58,156
RBSTB Nominees Ltd.	120,800
Citibank NA	53,300
Deutsche Bank AG	401,746
HSBC Bank plc	324,940
Total	10,603,893

Capital International Inc.	0.24%
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State Street Nominees Limited	976,200
Bank of New York Nominees	34,500
Chase Nominees Limited	67,600
Midland Bank plc	196,100
Bankers Trust	19,000
Citibank London	1,100
Nortrust Nominees	138,826
Royal Bank of Scotland	214,300
State Street Bank & Trust Co	44,500
RBSTB Nominees Ltd.	40,700
Deutsche Bank AG	1,700
HSBC Bank plc	32,000
Total	1,767,526

Capital Research and Management Company	4.40%
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State Street Nominees Limited	2,948,400
Chase Nominees Limited	28,929,341
Total	31,877,741