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17 July 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

*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  
  
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  
  
Not advised
- 11) Date company informed  
  
16 July 2003
- 12) Total holding following this notification  
  
71,634,606
- 13) Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification  
  
9.90%

14) Any additional information

This notice relates to the decrease in holding of Capital Research and Management Company from 3.91% to 2.25%

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 July 2003

Details of Registered Holders

Capital Guardian Trust Company 3.30%

State Street Nominees Limited	4,032,700
Bank of New York Nominees	453,781
Chase Nominees Limited	9,320,670
BT Globenet Nominees Ltd.	286,344
Midland Bank plc	4,166,600
Bankers Trust	1,078,300
Barclays Bank, Barclays Global Securities Services	533,800
Citibank London	315,159
Nortrust Nominees	3,136,300
Royal Bank of Scotland	8,800
MSS Nominees Limited	18,000
ROY Nominees Limited	28,700
Mellon Nominees (UK) Limited	478,590
Total	23,857,744

Capital International Limited 2.64%

State Street Nominees Limited	571,181
Bank of New York Nominees	4,519,710
Northern Trust	205,515
Chase Nominees Limited	4,778,859
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
HSBC 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	19,105,980

Capital International S.A. 1.47%

State Street Nominees Limited	40,900
Bank of New York Nominees	68,800
Chase Nominees Limited	3,512,376
Credit Suisse London Branch	93,600
Midland Bank plc	883,900
Barclays Bank, Barclays Global Securities Services	955,900
Citibank London	36,000
Brown Bros.	128,500
Nortrust Nominees	36,200
Morgan Stanley	40,300
Royal Bank of Scotland	2,363,497
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	10,614,351

Capital International Inc. 0.24%

State Street Nominees Limited	968,000
Bank of New York Nominees	30,900
Chase Nominees Limited	67,100
Midland Bank plc	196,100
Bankers Trust	19,000
Nortrust Nominees	138,526
Royal Bank of Scotland	213,800
State Street Bank & Trust Co	39,100
RBSTB Nominees Ltd.	39,300
HSBC Bank plc	32,000
Total	1,743,826

Capital Research and Management  
Company 2.25%

State Street Nominees Limited	1,105,100
Chase Nominees Limited	15,207,605
Total	16,312,705