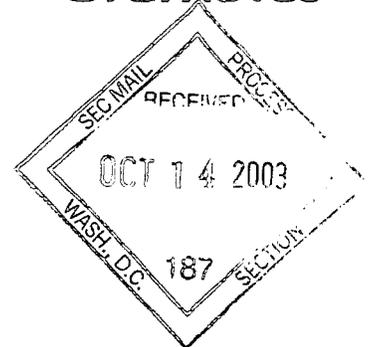


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RE: BRAMBLES INDUSTRIES PLC
Rule 12g3-2(b) Exemption (File No. 82-5205)

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

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Assistant Company Secretary

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Senior Vice President Human Resources

Brambles Industries wishes to advise that, further to an earlier announcement, Tom Brown will join the company as Senior Vice President Human Resources effective 10 November 2003.

Mr Brown will be a member of the Brambles Executive Committee and will be based in Sydney.

Mr Brown is currently the Group Human Resources Director for Allied Domecq PLC. Previously, he has held senior human resources positions with BHP and Mobil in Australia, the USA and the UK.

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