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**Brambles**

16 March 2004

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.

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Yours faithfully

Laura Jackson  
 Company Secretarial Assistant

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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  
FMR Corp. and its direct and indirect subsidiaries, and Fidelity International Limited (FIL) and its direct and indirect subsidiaries
- 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  
  
Funds under management (Non beneficial)
- 4) Name of the registered holder(s) and, if more than one holder, the number of shares held by each of them  
  
See list below
- 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  
  
6,981,806
- 8) Percentage of issued class  
  
Negligible
- 9) Class of security  
  
Ordinary shares of 5p each
- 10) Date of transaction  
  
Not advised
- 11) Date company informed  
  
15 March 2004
- 12) Total holding following this notification  
  
72,265,497
- 13) Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification  
  
9.98%

- 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 16 March 2004

Nominee/Registered Holders	Management Company	Holding
State Street Nominees Limited	FMRCO	26,900
State Street Nominees Ltd.	FMTC	2,218,600
Lloyds Bank Nominees Limited	FMTC	988,400
Chase Nominees Ltd.	FMTC	681,400
BT Globenet Nominees Limited	FMTC	1,178,200
Mellon Bank	FMTC	221,200
State Street Bank & Trust	FMTC	1,437,300
J P Morgan	FMTC	241,200
Nortrust Nominees	FMTC	3,300
Northern Trust	FMTC	408,799
Goldman Sachs and Co.	FMTC	53,400
Morgan Stanley Trust Co. Nominees Limited Bank	FMTC	2,200
MSS Nominees Limited	FMTC	354,000
Bank of New York	FMTC	227,700
Rights & Co.	FMTC	50,000
Chase Manhattan Bank London	FISL	11,206,900
Bank of Butterfield	FPM	44,200
Chase Nominees Ltd	FPM	2,314,300
Northern Trust	FPM	1,264,000
Bank of New York London	FPM	808,800
Deutsche Bank	FPM	73,300
Citibank	FPM	555,000
HSBC	FPM	951,800
HSBC Client Holdings Nominee (UK) Limited	FIL	20,476,456
Chase Manhattan Bank London	FIL	2,436,399
Northern Trust	FIL	4,180,700
State Street Bank & Trust	FIL	1,924,672
Bank of New York London	FIL	3,725,396
Chase Nominees Ltd	FIL	3,431,148
Nortrust Nominees Ltd	FIL	2,078,600
Deutsche Bank	FIL	2,072,987
Citibank	FIL	171,500
Clydesdale Bank (Head Office) Nominees Limited	FIL	1,132,200
Mellon Nominees Ltd	FIL	131,800
Bank of New York, Brussels	FIL	789,100
Northern Trust London	FIL	374,900
Master Trust Bank of Japan	FIL	34,300
National Australia Bank	FIL	96,400
JP Morgan	FIL	2,119,900

ING Luxembourg	FIL	32,860
Bermuda Far East	FIL	37,300
Chase Nominees Ltd (Australia)	FIL	62,180
Bankers Trust	FIL	174,600
Mitsubishi Trust	FIL	12,400
State Street Nominees Ltd	FIL	509,200
Morgan Stanley	FIL	747,900
PICG	FIL	9,400
Chase Manhattan Bank AG Frankfurt	FIL	169,900
State Street Hong Kong	FIL	22,400

NB FMRCO = Fidelity Management & Research Company, of which  
FMR Corp is the parent company

FMTC = Fidelity Management Trust Company, of which FMR  
Corp is the parent company

FPM = Fidelity Pension Management, of which FIL is the  
parent company

FISL = Fidelity Investment Services Ltd, of which FIL is the parent  
Company