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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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Sandra Walters

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Sandra Walters
Assistant Company Secretary

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BRAMBLES INDUSTRIES PLC
Company number: 4134697

DIRECTORS' INTERESTS

The following announcement has been released to the Australian Stock Exchange for Brambles Industries Limited

Contact Sandra Walters, Assistant Company Secretary
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03 August 2004

Appendix 3X

Initial Director's Interest Notice

Information or documents not available now must be given to ASX as soon as available. Information and documents given to ASX become ASX's property and may be made public.

Introduced 30/9/2001.

Name of entity	BRAMBLES INDUSTRIES LIMITED ("BIL")	BRAMBLES INDUSTRIES PLC ("BIP")
ABN	22 000 129 868	N/A

We (the entity) give ASX the following information under listing rule 3.19A.1 and as agent for the director for the purposes of section 205G of the Corporations Act.

Name of Director	STEPHEN PAUL JOHNS
Date of appointment	1 AUGUST 2004

Part 1 – Director’s relevant interests in securities of which the director is the registered holder*In the case of a trust, this includes interests in the trust made available by the responsible entity of the trust*

Note: In the case of a company, interests which come within paragraph (i) of the definition of “notifiable interest of a director” should be disclosed in this part.

Number & class of securities
BIL - Nil
BIP - Nil

Part 2 – Director’s relevant interests in securities of which the director is not the registered holder*In the case of a trust, this includes interests in the trust made available by the responsible entity of the trust*

Name of holder & nature of interest	Number & class of Securities
Note: Provide details of the circumstances giving rise to the relevant interest.	
Canzak Pty Limited a company controlled by Mr Johns	BIL – 12,500 BIP - Nil

Part 3 – Director’s interests in contracts

Note: In the case of a company, interests which come within paragraph (ii) of the definition of “notifiable interest of a director” should be disclosed in this part.

Detail of contract	Nil
Nature of interest	
Name of registered holder (if issued securities)	
No. and class of securities to which interest relates	