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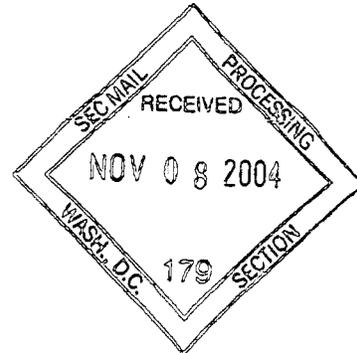
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1 November 2004

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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

SG Walters

Sandra Walters
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
Franklin Resources, Inc. and its affiliates
- 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 clients of Franklin Resources, Inc. and 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 below
- 5) Number of shares/amount of stock acquired

N/A
- 6) Percentage of issued class (any treasury shares held by company should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)

N/A
- 7) Number of shares/amount of stock disposed

Not disclosed
- 8) Percentage of issued class (any treasury shares held by company should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)

Not disclosed
- 9) Class of security

Ordinary shares of 5p each
- 10) Date of transaction

Not advised
- 11) Date company informed

29 October 2004
- 12) Total holding following this notification

43,155,034
- 13) Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification (any treasury shares

held by company should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)

5.96%

- 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 1 November 2004

Details of Registered Holders

Bank of New York, London	1,636,077
JP Morgan/Chase Nominees Ltd	22,682,701
Citibank Nominees Ltd.	530,466
HSBC London	805,020
Mellon Bank NA	4,186,900
Northern Trust Company	2,357,418
Royal Trust Corp of Canada, London	2,154,040
State Street Nominees Limited	8,802,412
Total	43,155,034