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20 December 2004

Securities and Exchange Commission  
Division of Corporation Finance  
450 Fifth Street NW  
Washington DC 20549  
USA

Brambles



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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

Laura Jackson  
Company Secretarial Assistant

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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  
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  
  
17 December 2004
- 12) Total holding following this notification  
  
35,930,852
- 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)

4.96%

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 20 December 2004

#### Details of Registered Holders

Bank of New York, London	1,096,447
JP Morgan/Chase Nominees Ltd	21,976,433
Citibank Nominees Ltd.	131,320
Mellon Bank NA	2,220,415
Northern Trust Company	1,912,135
Royal Trust Corp of Canada, London	1,784,640
State Street Nominees Limited	6,809,462
Total	35,930,852