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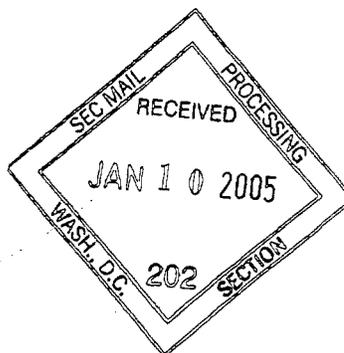
24 December 2004

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



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Brambles



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.

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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
Barclays PLC
- 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

Barclays PLC
- 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

23 December 2004
- 12) Total holding following this notification

21,717,830
- 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)

3.00%

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 24 December 2004

Details of Registered Holders

Barclays Global Fund Advisors	1,533,357
Barclays Global Investors Japan Trust	692,153
Barclays Private Bank Ltd	235
Barclays Global Investors, N.A.	5,618,602
Barclays Global Investors Australia Ltd	116,183
Barclays Bank Trust Company Ltd	28,174
Barclays Global Investors Japan Ltd	198,578
Barclays Global Investors Ltd	8,393,251
Barclays Private Bank and Trust Ltd	281
Barclays Capital Securities Ltd	4,297,293
Gerrard Ltd	33,626
Barclays Life Assurance Co Ltd	806,097
Total	21,717,830