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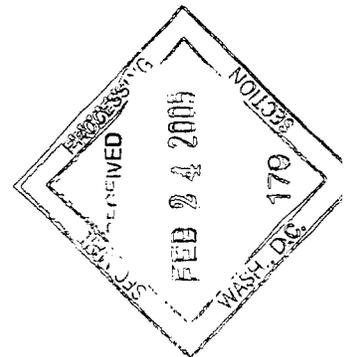
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RE: BRAMBLES INDUSTRIES PLC
Rule 12g3-2(b) Exemption (File No. 82-5205)

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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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**BRAMBLES INDUSTRIES LIMITED
HOLDING IN COMPANY**

On 18 February 2005, The Capital Group Companies, Inc. notified the Australian Stock Exchange that its combined shareholding in Brambles Industries Limited and Brambles Industries plc had decreased from 8.04% (136,031,296 shares) as at 17 December 2004 to 6.71% (113,572,848 shares) with effect from 16 February 2005.

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Contact: Sandra Walters, Assistant Company Secretary
Tel: 020 7659 6039

SCHEDULE 10

NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES

- 1) Name of company
Brambles Industries plc
- 2) Name of shareholder having a major interest
The Capital Group Companies, Inc.
- 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 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

Not disclosed
- 9) Class of security

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

Not advised
- 11) Date company informed

17 February 2005
- 12) Total holding following this notification

54,009,252
- 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)

7.46%

- 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 15 December 2004

Details of Registered Holders

Capital Guardian Trust Company 2.24%

State Street Nominees Limited	3,408,831
Bank of New York Nominees	318,412
Northern Trust	171,000
Chase Nominees Limited	7,908,281
BT Globenet Nominees Ltd.	192,291
Midland Bank plc	1,321,700
Bankers Trust	768,200
Barclays Bank,	27,400
Barclays Global Securities Services	
Nortrust Nominees	1,196,414
Royal Bank of Scotland	6,400
MSS Nominees Limited	18,000
State Street Bank & Trust Co	76,500
Citibank NA	19,200
ROY Nominees Limited	26,600
Mellon Nominees (UK) Limited	317,000
HSBC	27,913
JP Morgan Chase Bank	418,052
Total	16,222,194

Capital International Limited 2.70%

State Street Nominees Limited	608,681
Bank of New York Nominees	4,016,276
Northern Trust	587,192
Chase Nominees Limited	3,059,309
Midland Bank plc	262,000
Bankers Trust	278,742
Barclays Bank,	225,100
Barclays Global Securities Services	
Citibank London	1,025,091
Morgan Guaranty	132,100
Nortrust Nominees	2,055,614
Royal Bank of Scotland	1,751,997
MSS Nominees Limited	194,000
State Street Bank & Trust Co	2,398,859
National Westminster Bank	119,400
Lloyds Bank	80,700
Citibank NA	89,100

Deutsche Bank AG	833,800
HSBC Bank plc	593,140
Mellon Bank N.A.	265,104
Northern Trust AVFC	246,800
KAS UK	42,915
Mellon Nominees (UK) Limited	299,000
Bank One London	261,880
Clydesdale Bank plc	114,800
JP Morgan Chase Bank	32,400
Total	19,574,000

Capital International S.A.

0.97%

State Street Nominees Limited	40,900
Bank of New York Nominees	34,400
Chase Nominees Limited	2,877,276
Credit Suisse London Branch	93,600
Midland Bank plc	660,800
Barclays Bank, Barclays Global Securities Services	453,100
Pictet & Cie, Geneva	40,600
Citibank London	64,400
Brown Bros.	78,500
Nortrust Nominees	36,200
Morgan Stanley	40,300
Royal Bank of Scotland	194,700
J.P. Morgan	1,274,835
State Street Bank & Trust Co.	47,800
National Westminster Bank	115,100
Lloyds Bank	52,256
RBSTB Nominees Ltd.	199,200
Citibank NA	34,100
Deutsche Bank AG	174,346
HSBC Bank plc	546,040
Total	7,058,453

Capital International Inc.

0.45%

State Street Nominees Limited	1,350,000
Bank of New York Nominees	126,185
Chase Nominees Limited	103,900
Midland Bank plc	246,700
Brown Bros	337,700
Nortrust Nominees	85,326
Royal Bank of Scotland	306,200
Sumitomo Trust & Banking	106,300
RBSTB Nominees Ltd.	44,800
HSBC Bank plc	119,894
JP Morgan Chase Bank	447,300
Total	3,274,305

Capital Research and Management
Company

1.09%

Chase Nominees Limited	7,880,300
Total	7,880,300