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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
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

Not advised
- 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

N/A
- 8) Percentage of issued class

N/A
- 9) Class of security

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

Not advised
- 11) Date company informed

19 August 2005
- 12) Total holding following this notification

65,703,790
- 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)

9.07%

- 14) Any additional information
- 15) Name of contact and telephone number for queries
 Laura Jackson - 020 7659 6030
- 16) Name of authorised company official responsible for making this notification
 Laura Jackson, Company Secretariat
- Date of notification 22 August 2005

Details of Registered Holders

Capital Guardian Trust Company 2.96%

State Street Nominees Limited	3,534,491
Bank of New York Nominees	503,612
Northern Trust	187,700
Chase Nominees Limited	10,845,929
BT Globenet Nominees Ltd.	313,391
Midland Bank plc	1,972,600
Bankers Trust	887,200
Barclays Bank,	110,300
Barclays Global Securities Services	
Brown Bros.	14,235
Nortrust Nominees	1,593,114
Royal Bank of Scotland	29,600
MSS Nominees Limited	30,200
State Street Bank & Trust Co	76,500
Citibank NA	27,100
Mellon Bank N.A.	51,100
ROY Nominees Limited	26,600
Mellon Nominees (UK) Limited	462,000
HSBC	27,913
JP Morgan Chase Bank	747,358
Total	21,440,943

Capital International Limited 3.39%

State Street Nominees Limited	897,781
Bank of New York Nominees	5,286,526
Northern Trust	1,251,210
Chase Nominees Limited	3,498,709
Midland Bank plc	389,700
Bankers Trust	377,342
Barclays Bank,	278,600
Barclays Global Securities Services	
Citibank London	1,000,991
Morgan Guaranty	132,100
Nortrust Nominees	3,315,820
Royal Bank of Scotland	1,380,997
MSS Nominees Limited	282,300
State Street Bank & Trust Co	2,512,059
National Westminster Bank	244,800

Lloyds Bank	108,200
Citibank NA	54,600
Deutsche Bank AG	990,400
Chase Manhattan Nominee Ltd	137,700
HSBC Bank plc	611,100
Mellon Bank N.A.	353,604
Northern Trust AVFC	185,100
KAS UK	127,415
Mellon Nominees (UK) Limited	552,800
Bank One London	339,380
Clydesdale Bank plc	211,200
JP Morgan Chase Bank	62,800
Total	24,583,234

Capital International S.A.

0.95%

State Street Nominees Limited	53,000
Bank of New York Nominees	47,900
Chase Nominees Limited	2,442,476
Credit Suisse London Branch	103,600
Midland Bank plc	314,500
Barclays Bank, Barclays Global Securities Services	444,900
Pictet & Cie, Geneva	54,500
Brown Bros.	88,200
Nortrust Nominees	48,300
Morgan Stanley	42,100
Royal Bank of Scotland	278,700
J.P. Morgan	1,978,600
National Westminster Bank	59,000
Lloyds Bank	48,056
RBSTB Nominees Ltd.	134,200
Citibank NA	34,100
Deutsche Bank AG	154,846
HSBC Bank plc	499,330
HSBC	25,800
Total	6,852,108

Capital International Inc.

0.57%

State Street Nominees Limited	1,911,500
Bank of New York Nominees	152,585
Chase Nominees Limited	133,400
Midland Bank plc	189,700
Brown Bros.	328,800
Nortrust Nominees	163,026
Royal Bank of Scotland	281,600
Sumitomo Trust & Banking	106,300
RBSTB Nominees Ltd.	66,500
State Street Australia Limited	77,000
HSBC Bank plc	281,794
JP Morgan Chase Bank	447,300
Total	4,139,505

Capital Research and Management
Company

1.20%

Chase Nominees Limited	8,688,000
Total	8,688,000