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



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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 SELLS EUROTAINER FOR EUR 89 MILLION**

Brambles has sold its specialised tank container assets to Groupe Ermewa, its joint venture partner, for EUR 89 million (US\$106 million) in cash.

The sale comprises Brambles' owned iso-tank container fleet, as well as Brambles' 50% interest in Eurotainer SA, a management services company, and Eurotainer Finance SAS. It is subject to approval from the relevant competition authorities in Germany, a process that is likely to take a few weeks.

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