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## GEORGIA-EGYPT CONNECTION

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### GOVERNMENT & COMMERCE

The Egyptian Consulate located in Washington, D.C. has jurisdiction over U.S. states Georgia, Delaware, Florida, Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, and West Virginia.

### TRADE

Georgia ranked 9<sup>th</sup> among U.S. states exporting to Egypt in 2008. Georgia led in exports to Egypt of wood pulp, carpets and textile floor coverings, vegetables, copper, and salt, sulfur, earth, and stone. Georgia ranks 2<sup>nd</sup> in exports of paper and paperboard, manmade filaments, cotton, yarn, and fabric wadding, felt, twine, and rope, and 3<sup>rd</sup> in manmade staple fibers. In 2008 exports to Egypt totaled more than \$166 million, a 31% increase from 2007.

In 2008, Egyptian imports through the Savannah Customs District totaled \$692 million, a 36% increase from 2007. The Savannah Customs District led among U.S. ports receiving imports from Egypt in 2008. Top imports from Egypt included mineral fuel, woven apparel, textile floor coverings, knit apparel, and glass.

### CAPITAL INVESTMENT

Georgia companies with operations in Egypt:

UPS Supply Chain Solutions

Egyptian companies with operations in Georgia:

Oriental Weavers of America

### TRANSPORTATION

Delta offers daily flights from Atlanta to Cairo via New York.

The Port of Savannah has sends ships twice weekly and every 21 days to Port Said.

### COMMUNITY & EDUCATION

During the Fall 2006 semester, there were 45 Egyptian students enrolled in University System of Georgia (USG) institutions, and 331 USG students were enrolled in Arabic classes.

Emory University's Michael C. Carlos Museum maintains a permanent Egyptian, Nubian, and Near Eastern exhibition covering the entirety of Nile Valley civilization featuring mummies, coffins, and various other antiquities.

