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Georgia – Belize Connection

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GOVERNMENT & COMMERCE

The Honorary Consulate of Belize in Wilmington, NC, serves Georgia. Mr. Edward Lee Paul, Jr. serves as Honorary Consul.

TRADE RELATIONSHIP

In 2009, Belize ranked 105th among Georgia's export destinations with exports totaling more than \$6.78 million. Georgia ranked 6th among U.S. states in exports to Belize. Georgia led among states in exports of razor blades, machinery for working rubber, eggs, chemical products, and organic surf-act agents. Georgia ranked 2nd in exporting parts for typewriters, cereal/flour/starch and the state ranked 3rd in exporting soap and lubricants.

In 2009 Belize ranked 136th among countries from which Georgia imports goods; our state ranked 11th among U.S. states receiving imports from Belize with imports totaling close to \$218 thousand. Top imports included: wood/articles of wood, toys/games/sports equipment, and fruit/nuts.

CAPITAL INVESTMENT

Georgia Companies with operations in Belize:

UNITED PARCEL SERVICE INC.

TRANSPORTATION

Delta offers daily direct flights to Belize City, Belize.

COMMUNITY & EDUCATION

The University System of Georgia offers eight study abroad programs in Belize.

The Belizeans and Friends Association of Atlanta is an organization which promotes economic and cultural interests of Belize in the metro Atlanta area.

