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Georgia-Italy Connection

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GOVERNMENT & COMMERCE

Atlanta is home to the Italian Trade Commission which promotes trade, business opportunities and industrial co-operation between Italian and foreign companies. The commission supports the internationalization of Italian firms and their consolidation in foreign markets. The Atlanta office covers Kentucky, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia. Fabrizio Giustarini is the Trade Commissioner.

In 2007, Italian Ambassador to the United States Giovanni Castellaneta met with Governor Perdue to discuss Italy's partnership with Georgia firms and universities to develop new technologies in areas of nanotechnology, telecommunications and medicine.



TRADE RELATIONSHIP

In 2008, Italy ranked 11th among Georgia's export destinations with exports totaling \$573 million, an 8% increase from the previous year. Georgia ranks #1 among US states exporting dairy products, eggs, and honey to Italy. Commodities that are experiencing an increase in exports include pharmaceutical products, chemical products, and cotton.

Italy is the 8th largest importer to the Savannah Customs District. In 2008, Italian imports into the Savannah Customs District totaled \$2 billion. Top imports include industrial machinery, non-railway vehicles & parts, pharmaceutical products, optical medical instruments.



CAPITAL INVESTMENT

Georgia companies with operations in Italy:

AFC Enterprises
AGCO Inc.
AREL Communications
The Coca-Cola Company
Crawford & Company
Delta Air Lines Inc.
Equifax Inc.
ET3, LLC
Exide Technologies
Georgia-Pacific Corporation
Harris Calorific Inc.
Immucor Inc.
Infor Global Solutions
Intercontinental Hotels Group
Interface Inc.
Internet Security Systems

Invesco PLC
Lanier Worldwide Inc.
LXE Inc.
Micrometrics Instrument Corporation
Motovario Corporation
Newell Rubbermaid Inc.
PRG-Schultz International
Rayovac Corporation
Russell Corporation
Scientific-Atlanta Inc.
Spectrum Brands
Superior Essex Inc.
United Parcel Service Inc
WEG Electric Motors Corporation
Zep Manufacturing Company



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Italian companies with operations in Georgia:



Aetna Group USA Inc.
Agnati America Inc.
Alitalia Cargo Sales
Alpi USA Inc.
Aprilia USA Inc.
Aquafil USA Inc.
Dedar USA
Diamant-D of North America Inc.
Dixon Ticonderoga Co.
Ducati Motor Holding
Embraco North America Inc.
FAE USA Inc.
Fiamm Technologies Inc.
Freudenberg Texbond LP
Gianni Versace
Giben America Inc.
Giorgio Armani
Graciano Transmisión North America
Gucci America Inc.
Hydrocontrol Inc.
IMEAS Inc.
Italdiamant USA Inc.
JAS Forwarding Inc.
Lloyd Triestino America Corporation
LMATTS Inc.
Lombardini USA Inc.
Luxottica SpA
Makor USA Inc.
Mastro De Paja USA Ltd.
Mazzetta, Tito, PC & Associates



Atex Inc
Buzzi Unicem USA Inc.
Carraro North America
Casa Dolce Casa USA Inc.
Case New Holland
CTS North America Inc.
Molemab Abrasives USA Inc.
Mondial dba Union Drycleaning Systems
Mondo USA Inc.
Moto Guzzi North America Inc.
Notvario Corporation
Parmalat SpA
Pearle Vision Inc.
Pirelli Tire North America
Rossini North America Inc.
S.C.M.I. Group USA
SIPA North America
Same Deutz-Fahr North America Inc.
Savino Del Bene USA Inc.
SCM Group USA Inc.
Sebach Inc.
SIPCAM Agricultural USA Inc.
Sostram Corporation
System Ceramics
Things Remembered Inc.
Tintoria Piana US Inc.
United Colors of Benetton
Uteco North America
WAM USA Inc.

TRANSPORTATION

Delta Air Lines and Alitalia provide daily direct flights to Rome and Milan from Atlanta.

COMMUNITY & EDUCATION

Approximately 2,100 people from Italy live in Georgia, making Italy the 4th leading country in Western Europe in terms of population in the state (Census 2000).

Several University System of Georgia (USG) colleges and universities along with the state's private institutions offer semester exchange and study abroad programs in Italy. Emory University, Georgia State University and University of Georgia offer Italian Studies programs.

The FAE Group, a manufacture of forestry mulchers and clearing equipment, is celebrating its 20th anniversary this year (2009). The company is headquartered in Italy and opened a branch located in Flowery Branch, Georgia in 2006.

