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## GEORGIA-NETHERLANDS CONNECTION

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### GOVERNMENT & COMMERCE



Atlanta is home to an Honorary Consulate of the Netherlands, where Ewoud N. Swaak serves as Honorary Consul. The Honorary Consulate in Atlanta falls under the jurisdiction of the Consulate General of the Netherlands in Miami.

The Netherlands-American Chamber of Commerce of the Southeast is also located in Atlanta. The Netherlands-American Chamber is an initiative to encourage, support and promote trade and investment relationships between The Netherlands and the United States. The Chamber is led by president Richard Sheinis.



The Netherlands Foreign Investment Agency (NFIA) is located in Atlanta. The NFIA is a government agency that facilitates North American companies' direct investments in the Netherlands. Allison Turner serves as Area Director for the Southern United States.

### TRADE RELATIONSHIP



In 2008 The Netherlands was Georgia's 7<sup>th</sup> largest export destination. Georgia leads among U.S. States in exports to the Netherlands of non-railway vehicles, photographic and cinematographic goods, carpets and other textile floor coverings, manmade staple fibers, and fertilizers. Georgia ranks 2<sup>nd</sup> in salt, sulfur, earth, and stone; miscellaneous textile articles, and glass and glassware and 3<sup>rd</sup> in exports of miscellaneous chemical products and wood pulp. Georgia exported \$940 million worth of goods to the Netherlands in 2008.

The Port Authority of Savannah ranked 7<sup>th</sup> among states receiving imports from the Netherlands in 2008. Top imports include: organic chemicals, machinery, mineral fuel, oil, etc., beverages, and aircraft and spacecraft. The Port Authority of Savannah received imports totaling more than \$888 million.

### CAPITAL INVESTMENT

Georgia Companies with operations in the Netherlands include:

Acuity Brands  
AGCO Corp.  
AJC International, Inc.  
ARRIS Group, Inc.  
Canvas Systems  
CIBA Vision Corp.  
The Coca-Cola Company  
CP Kelco  
Crawford & Company

Crown Andersen, Inc.  
Delta Airlines, Inc.  
Exide Technologies  
Eyewonder, Inc.  
The Facility Group, Inc.  
Infor Global Solutions  
Intelligent Systems Corp.  
Interface, Inc.  
Invesco, Ltd.



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Kimberly-Clark Health Care  
Knowlagent, Inc.  
Kurt Salmon Associates  
LXE, Inc.  
Manhattan Associates, Inc.  
Markem-Imaje  
Meggitt Training Systems, Inc.  
Mohawk Industries, Inc.  
Movius Interactive Corp.  
NIIT Technologies  
Novelis, Inc.

PRG-Schultz International, Inc.  
Ross Enterprise  
Russell Corp.  
Seagull Software  
Tandus Group, Inc.  
Tensor Corp.  
United Parcel Service, Inc.  
UPS Supply Chain Solutions  
WEG Electric Motors Corporation  
Zep, Inc.



Dutch Companies with operations in Georgia include:

World Group Securities, Inc.  
AEGON Direct Marketing Services, Inc.  
Akzo Nobel Resins  
Akzo Nobel Coatings, Inc.  
Expancel  
Southland Bonded Warehouse  
ICI Paints North America  
Ammeraal Beltech, Inc.  
APM Terminals  
BCD Travel  
CB&I, Inc.  
Kobelco  
Corporate Express, Inc.  
H.C. Brill  
BakeMark East  
EADS Socata North America, Inc.  
EADS North America Defense Security & Systems Solutions, Inc.  
Exact Holding North America, Inc.  
Fenestrae, Inc.  
Hagemeyer North America, Inc.  
Heineken USA, Inc.  
Hunter Douglas Carole Fabrics  
IFCO Systems North America, Inc.

ING Clarion Partners  
ING Investment Management, Inc.  
Kaak Group North America  
Leaseplan USA, Inc.  
Millennium Specialty Chemicals  
Orange Business Services  
Rabobank International  
Rabo Agrifinance  
Randstad North America  
DSM Chemicals North America  
DSM Composite Resins, Inc.  
DSM Nutritional Products, Inc.  
Philips Consumer Electronics North America  
TenCate Protective Fabrics USA  
TenCate Geosynthetics North America  
Vopak Terminal Savannah  
Tree of Life, Inc.  
Stork Food Systems  
Fokker Services, Inc.  
Fokker Elmo, Inc.  
Univar USA, Inc.  
CT Corporation





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### TRANSPORTATION

Delta Airlines currently offers daily direct flights from Atlanta to Amsterdam.

The Port of Savannah has four cargo ship services that sail weekly to Rotterdam.

### COMMUNITY & EDUCATION

According to the Census Bureau's 2005-2007 American Community Survey, 92,700 Georgians claim Dutch Ancestry.

The Atlanta Holland Club encourages respect and friendship between The Netherlands and the US. Its mission is to help preserve Dutch social and cultural heritage for all generations of Dutch immigrants, to provide information for travelers to and from The Netherlands, and to bring together people with an interest in The Netherlands by organizing social and cultural events.

During the Fall 2007 semester, the University System of Georgia had 40 students from The Netherlands enrolled. The University System also offers 6 study abroad programs in The Netherlands.

