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## NEWS RELEASE

RICHARD S. HARTUNIAN, United States Attorney for the Northern District of New York, announced that **CENGIZ GULBAY**, age 38, of Henrietta, New York pled guilty on April 20, 2012 in U.S. District Court in Syracuse to Trafficking In Counterfeit Goods at the Salmon Run Mall in Watertown, New York in December 2010.

**GULBAY** pled guilty to the one count Indictment, which charged him offering for sale merchandise falsely marked as being manufactured by Louis Vuitton, Chanel, Coach and Christmas tree ornaments manufactured by “Rudolf & Me.” **GULBAY** operated several kiosks in the Salmon River Mall in Watertown, New York and two stores located in the St. Lawrence Centre, Massena, New York. Sentencing is scheduled for August 23, 2012 in Syracuse, New York. **GULBAY** faces up to 10 years imprisonment, a fine of up to \$2,000,000, a three year period of supervised release, and a special assessment of \$100.

This case was investigated by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Homeland Security Investigations-Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Syracuse Office. The case was prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Richard R. Southwick.