

CASE-LAW ANALYSIS  
**POACHING AND ILLEGAL WILDLIFE TRADE IN TANZANIA**

<b>GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE CASE</b>	
Case number	CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 127 OF 2013
Court	COURT OF APPEAL
Year (date)	13 JULY 2015
Name of the judge	KIMARO, J.A., LUANDA, J.A., And MJASIRI, J.A
Name of the parties	JUMA HANJE ..... APPELLANT <p style="text-align: center;">VERSUS</p> THE REPUBLIC ..... RESPONDENT
Prosecuting authority (DGOs, state attorney, police...)	State attorney
Representation of accused person (lawyer?)	Not represented
Transnational elements (Citizen/non-citizen, cross-border offence...)	
<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	
Defendants (age, gender...)	
History of the case	
Facts	The appellant was sentenced to 10 years imprisonment. The conviction and sentence were sustained by the High Court. He was aggrieved and filed a notice of appeal against the conviction and sentence on 28/05/2013.
Charges	offence of unlawful possession of government trophy contract to paragraph 14 (d) of the 1 <sup>st</sup> schedule and section 60 (2) of the Economic and Organized Crimes Control Act Cap 2009 of the Laws read together with section 70 (1) and (2)(c)(iii) of the Wildlife Conservation Act, Cap 283 of the Laws.

<b>SPECIES</b>	
Name	-
Value	-
Processed/Not processed	-
<b>LEGAL REFERENCES</b>	
Legislation (principal and ancillary legislation)	Wildlife Conservation Act, Cap 283 RE 2002 Economic and Organized Crimes Control Act Cap 2009 Court of Appeal Rules, 2009.
Cases cited	-
International instruments	-
<b>DECISION/OPINION</b>	
Decision	Appeal dismissed
Basis of the decision (reasons)	The appellant has defaulted to enter appearance and failed to file the memorandum of appeal, the appeal was therefore dismissed under Rule 72 (5) of the Court of Appeal Rules, 2009.
Legal issues raised in judgment	-
Penalty	10 years imprisonment.
<b>OTHER CONTEXTUAL INFORMATION</b>	
Context	-
Appealed/Not appealed	-
Bail	-
Opinion on the case	-