

CASE-LAW ANALYSIS
POACHING AND ILLEGAL WILDLIFE TRADE IN TANZANIA

GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE CASE	
Case number	ECONOMIC CASE NO. 44/2013
Court	SERENGETI DISTRICT COURT
Year (date)	22/12/2015
Name of the judge	KAHIMBA, A (RM)
Name of the parties	REPUBLIC V. MWAJUMA MADUHU @ DINDI
Prosecuting authority (DGOs, state attorney, police...)	STATE ATTORNEY
Representation of accused person (lawyer?)	NO
Transnational elements (Citizen/non-citizen, cross-border offence...)	CITIZEN
DESCRIPTION	
Defendants (age, gender...)	FEMALE, 22 YEARS
History of the case	
Facts	On 5/07/2013, the dwelling house of the accused was searched upon information given to the police, she was found in possession of 16 pieces of dry meat of the wildebeest and 8 pieces of dry meat of zebra. She was arrested and taken to Mugumu police station.
Charges	Unlawful possession of Government trophies contrary to section 70(1) and (2)(c)(iii) of the Wildlife Conservation Act No. 5 of 2009, read together with paragraph 14 (d) of the first schedule and Sections 57 (1) and 60 (2) of the Economic and Organized Crimes Act Cap 200 R.E 2002
SPECIES	
Name	Wildebeest Zebra

Value	Wildebeest Tshs ,975,000/= Zebra Tshs 1,800,000/= TOTAL Tshs 2,775,000
Processed/Not processed	
LEGAL REFERENCES	
Legislation (principal and ancillary legislation)	Economic and Organized Crimes Control Act [Cap 200 R. E. 2002] Wildlife Conservation Act, No. 5 of 2009 National Parks Act (Cap 282 R.E 2002) Criminal Procedure Act (Cap 20 R.E 2002)
Cases cited	NO
International instruments	NO
DECISION/OPINION	
Decision	Charge withdrawn under section 98 (8) of the Criminal Procedure Code
Basis of the decision (reasons)	
Legal issues raised in judgment	
Penalty	DISCHARGED
OTHER CONTEXTUAL INFORMATION	
Context	
Appealed/Not appealed	NOT APPEALED
Bail	NO
Opinion on the case	