

CASE-LAW ANALYSIS
POACHING AND ILLEGAL WILDLIFE TRADE IN TANZANIA

GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE CASE	
Case number	Economic Case No. 01 of 2013
Court	District Court of Monduli
Year (date)	2013
Name of the judge	Hon. M.P Mrio-SRM
Name of the parties	R v. Emmanuel Abubakari
Prosecuting authority (DGOs, state attorney, police...)	State Attorney
Representation of accused person (lawyer?)	nil
Transnational elements (Citizen/non-citizen, cross-border offence...)	nil
DESCRIPTION	
Defendants (age, gender...)	Male
History of the case	-
Facts	On 03.01.2013 inside Manyara ranch at Monduli District, the accused was found in unlawful possession of gerenuk the property of the United Republic of Tanzania. On the material day, park rangers who were in patrol saw torch light as well as heard a motor cycle honking. They became suspicious and followed up and accused with other person ran away. However, the accused person was arrested with one gerenuk meat.
Charges	Unlawful possession of government trophy c/s 59 (2) of the Economic and Organized Crimes Control Act, Cap 200 R.E 2002 and section 67 (1) & 2 (b) of the Wildlife Conservation Act [Cap 283 R.E 2002].

SPECIES	
Name	Gerenuk
Value	USD 2500
Processed/Not processed	Not processed
LEGAL REFERENCES	
Legislation (principal and ancillary legislation)	Economic and Organized Crimes Control Act, Cap 200 R.E 2002 Wildlife Conservation Act [Cap 283 R.E 2002]
Cases cited	-
International instruments	-
DECISION/OPINION	
Decision	Guilty and convicted
Basis of the decision (reasons)	The accused pleaded guilty to the offence charged so he was convicted on his own plea of guilty.
Legal issues raised in judgment	-
Penalty	Fine of Tshs. 40,000,000 in default jail imprisonment for 20 years.
OTHER CONTEXTUAL INFORMATION	
Context	-
Appealed/Not appealed	-
Bail	-
Opinion on the case	-