

CASE-LAW ANALYSIS
POACHING AND ILLEGAL WILDLIFE TRADE IN TANZANIA

GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE CASE	
Case number	Economic case No. 10 of 2009
Court	District Court of Monduli
Year (date)	2009
Name of the judge	Hon. R.A Ngoka-RM
Name of the parties	R v. Loningo Sangau
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 about 16 th day of June 2009 at Manyara ranch area, Makuyuni village within Monduli District in Arusha region, the accused was found in unlawful possession of one elephant tusk property of the Government of Tanzania.
Charges	Unlawful possession of government trophy c/s 14 (d) of the 1 st schedule to and section 60 (2) of the Economic and Organized Crimes Control Act Cap 200 R.E 2002 read together with section 70 (1) and (2) (b) of the Wildlife Conservation Act Cap 283 R.E 2002
SPECIES	
Name	Elephant

Value	USD 3,400/=
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 of the offence charged.
Basis of the decision (reasons)	The accused was found carrying an elephant tusk. The elephant from which the tusk was taken was found dead with one tusk. The elephant tusk was tendered before the court as exhibit. The prosecution managed to prove the accused case beyond reasonable doubt.
Legal issues raised in judgment	Whether the accused person committed the offence of unlawful possession of government trophy
Penalty	20 years imprisonment in jail
OTHER CONTEXTUAL INFORMATION	
Context	-
Appealed/Not appealed	-
Bail	-
Opinion on the case	-