

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

<b>GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE CASE</b>	
Case number	-
Court	District Court of Songea
Year (date)	2006
Name of the judge	-
Name of the parties	Republic, Lucas Mbena
Prosecuting authority (DGOs, state attorney, police...)	State Attorney
Representation of accused person (lawyer?)	-
Transnational elements (Citizen/non-citizen, cross-border offence...)	Domestic
<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	
Defendants (age, gender...)	-
History of the case	-
Facts	-
Charges	Unlawful possession of government trophy contrary to Paragraph 14(d) and sections 56(1) and 59(2) of the Economic and Organised Crimes Control Act, 1984 read together with section 67(1) and (2) (c)(iii) of the Wildlife Conservation Act, 1974 both amended by Act No 10 of 1989.
<b>SPECIES</b>	
Name	-
Value	-
Processed/Not processed	-

<b>LEGAL REFERENCES</b>	
Legislation (principal and ancillary legislation)	Wildlife Conservation Act, 1974 as amended by Act No. 10 of 1989 Economic and Organised Crimes Control Act, 1984 as amended by Act No. 10 of 1989 Criminal Procedure Act, 1985
Cases cited	-
International instruments	-
<b>DECISION/OPINION</b>	
Decision	Not guilty
Basis of the decision (reasons)	Not applicable (The accused was discharged on grounds of lack of desire to prosecute by the prosecution - nolle prosequi)
Legal issues raised in judgment	-
Penalty	-
<b>OTHER CONTEXTUAL INFORMATION</b>	
Context	-
Appealed/Not appealed	Not indicated
Bail	Not indicated
Opinion on the case	-