

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

<b>GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE CASE</b>	
Case number	Economic Case No. 02 of 2013
Court	District Court of Monduli at Arusha
Year (date)	2013
Name of the judge	Hon. M.P Mrio - SRM
Name of the parties	R v Richard Faustine Rich and 4 others
Prosecuting authority (DGOs, state attorney, police...)	Public Prosecutor
Representation of accused person (lawyer?)	-
Transnational elements (Citizen/non-citizen, cross-border offence...)	-
<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	
Defendants (age, gender...)	Male
History of the case	-
Facts	It was alleged that on 31/01/2013 at Manyara Ranch area in Monduli District, Arusha region, the accused persons were found in unlawful possession of government trophy, to wit, zebra meat.
Charges	Unlawful possession of government trophy contrary to section 86 (1)and (2) of the Wildlife Conservation Act, No. 5 of 2009 read together with section 14 (d) of the 1 <sup>st</sup> schedule to and section 60 (2) of the Economic and Organized Crime Control Act Cap 200 R.E 2002
<b>SPECIES</b>	
Name	Zebra

Value	USD 2400
Processed/Not processed	Not processed
<b>LEGAL REFERENCES</b>	
Legislation (principal and ancillary legislation)	Wildlife Conservation Act, No. 5 of 2009 Economic and Organized Crime Control Act, Cap 200 R.E 2002
Cases cited	-
International instruments	-
<b>DECISION/OPINION</b>	
Decision	Acquittal
Basis of the decision (reasons)	Inconsistencies in the prosecution evidence. Witnesses called by the prosecution gave different testimonies with regard to the arrest and identification of the accused person. Prosecution side failed to prove the offence beyond reasonable doubt.
Legal issues raised in judgment	Whether the accused persons were found in unlawful possession of zebra meat.
Penalty	-
<b>OTHER CONTEXTUAL INFORMATION</b>	
Context	-
Appealed/Not appealed	-
Bail	-
Opinion on the case	-