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Although it may sound ridiculous, the law was actually brought in to protect endangered species of wildlife, such as badgers and otters whose fur is used to make the sporrans.

The regulations require anyone who owns any part of a protected animal to obtain a licence. The maximum penalties for breaking the law are a fine of £5,000 and six months in prison.

Hamish Husband, spokesman for the Association of Tartan Army Clubs, said the legislation could affect fans who follow their national football team.

"Are the police going to take DNA samples from the sporrans of every kilted supporter who walks into Hampden?" he asked.

"If that's the case we will

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# Battle Against The Dengue

The Public Health Department have declared a dengue offensive successful according to the secretary Bautista Roxas Gomez. The campaign was headed by Rafael Alburquerque, Vice president of the National District Municipality. He was assisted by Roberto Salcedo, secretary of Public Health, Gustavo Rojas Lara, director of the Executive Commission and various other key persons, churches, committees and medical societies including the Dominican Medical College.

The areas covered included the Ozama River, Las Toronjas, Los Mina, Invienda Santo Domingo, El Almirante, Los Alcarrizos and Las Palmas de

Herrera. They found that most families are on the right course in combating this dangerous, mosquito carried virus. The programme against dengue involves detecting mosquitoes breeding in any clean water inside and outside homes, followed by fumigation. More than 200 people were involved in the initiative. Public Health Technicians worked together with municipality employees and volunteers to prevent the spread of dengue and educate the community in minimizing contact with the dengue mosquito.

Gomez has confirmed that, to date, dengue is responsible for 11 deaths and has infected approximately 2,700 people. The commission announced that the campaign will continue until it has reached every resident on the island.

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need to look into obtaining a licence to cover the entire Tartan Army."

A Scottish Executive spokeswoman said the new rules had been put in place to bring Scotland into line with existing European legislation designed to protect vulnerable species, and the legislation only applies to animals killed after 1994.

"The licence will allow people who possess artefacts made from these species in circumstances compliant with earlier laws to keep them," she said.

The new regulations also apply to other vulnerable animals like deer, wildcats, hedgehogs, bats, lynx, moles, seals, whales, dolphins and porpoises.

## Brazilian lineswoman strips off

A controversial Brazilian lineswoman has attracted further criticism for opting to raise her profile by stripping off for a steamy photoshoot with Playboy magazine.

Ana Paula Oliveira, 29, rose to prominence in Brazil in May when she wrongly disallowed a goal during a Copa Brasil match and was



given a three-game suspension by the footballing authorities.

Oliveira has not been picked for any top-level games since and referee's chief Edson Rezende admits her decision to take the Playboy deal could be bad for her football career, reports Metro.

"If she took that decision, it's because she must have other career thoughts," his spokesman claimed.

Oliveira, who has

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