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It has come to the attention of the Department of External Affairs that an increasing number of Canadians holding Canadian passports are arriving at French ports without French visas and are therefore being sent back to the United Kingdom by the French authorities in order to obtain the necessary visa.

Bearers of regular Canadian passports who contemplate travelling to or through France must obtain from French consular officers, before landing in France, visas authorizing their entry into France.

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