

# Traveling with your pet to Saint-Pierre et Miquelon ?

## New regulations you need to know !

By prefectural decree n°097 of February 26<sup>th</sup> 2018, the «Conditions of importation or reintroduction of domestic carnivores in Saint-Pierre and Miquelon» have evolved.

From now on, to be imported or reintroduced into the territory, every domestic carnivore<sup>1</sup> must :

### ✦ Be identified by electronic transponder or tattoo

(if the latter has been done before July 1<sup>st</sup> 2011)

◆ **Evolution** : nothing has changed on this point.

### ✦ Be accompanied with an identification document duly completed and issued

◆ **Evolution** : as before, a European passport or another official document is required.

### ✦ Be vaccinated against rabies :

- at the minimum age of 12 weeks,
- for more than 21 days (first vaccine) and still valid (immunity valid from 1 year to a maximum of 3 years, depending on the vaccination protocol used. Ask your veterinary).

◆ **Evolution** :

- Previously, it was at least 1 month after the first vaccine shot and at the most 1 year after the vaccine booster shot.
- Domestic carnivores can now be imported into the territory at the age of 15 weeks (vaccination at 12 weeks + 3 weeks of vaccination delay), instead of 4 months previously.

### ✦ Comply with any applicable health measures for the prevention of diseases or infections other than rabies

◆ **Evolution** :

- The Certificate of Good Health is no longer required<sup>2</sup> upon return of local animals, if the animal stayed less than two months in Canada or European Union.
- The Certificate of Good Health dating from less than 10 days (instead of 4 days previously) remains required in other cases.

1 - Species defined as domestic carnivores are **dogs, cats, ferrets** (decree of August 11 2006 listing the species, breeds or varieties of domestic animals).

2 - Each air or sea carrier remains free to require or not a Certificate of Good Health, as well as to authorize or not certain species or breeds of animals to travel on board (rat, brachycephalic dog, etc.). Don't forget to ask your travel company

**Any question ? Contact the Food Unit of the Directorate for Territories, Food and the Sea of Saint-Pierre and Miquelon**