

RASFF notifications in April 2024

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38 AGRINFO partner countries received RASFF notifications in April 2024

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Update

This report summarises Rapid Alert System for Food and Feed (RASFF) notifications of products entering the European Union from low- and middle-income countries in April 2024:

- 8 notifications on feed
- 10 notifications on food contact materials
- 184 notifications on food products

originating from 38 [AGRINFO partner countries](#).

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Food products

184 notifications on food products originating from 37 AGRINFO partner countries (Table 1).

Feed products

Eight notifications on feed entering the EU from China, India, Thailand, Turkey and Ukraine (Table 2).

Food contact materials

Ten notifications on food contact materials originating from China and Serbia (Table 3).

For more detail on these notifications, see the European Commission's [RASFF Window](#) using the references given in Tables 1–3.

Timeline

RASFF notifications in April 2024.

What are the major implications for exporting countries?

RASFF notifications can have significant implications for producers and exporters. Notified food products may need to be recalled from the market or destroyed to prevent them from being sold and consumed. This can result in financial losses for producers, exporters, and other parties in the supply chain. If there are several interceptions due to contamination (e.g. by mycotoxins including aflatoxins, pesticide residues, pentachlorophenol and dioxins, microbiological contamination, Sudan dyes, Rhodamine B, or plant toxins), this can lead to increased controls and other measures. See [Temporary increased official controls on food of certain origins](#).

Recommended Actions

To minimise RASFF notifications and ensure smooth trade with the EU market, producers and exporters from non-EU countries must take action to ensure the safety of their products. This involves implementing rigorous control measures at every stage of production, processing, and packaging to ensure adherence to EU standards and regulations; establishing comprehensive food safety management systems (such as Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points - HACCP) to address potential risks across the supply chain; and maintaining meticulous documentation of all activities to enable traceability and provide evidence of compliance with EU regulations.

Background

The Rapid Alert System for Food and Feed ([RASFF](#)) was set up to allow EU food safety authorities to rapidly exchange information on health risks from food or feed, enabling them to take immediate action to avert the risk. RASFF provides a round-the-clock service to ensure that urgent notifications are sent, received and responded to collectively and efficiently. Information exchanged through RASFF can lead to products being recalled from the EU market, averting risks before they can cause harm, from farm to fork.

The European Commission must inform non-EU countries if an exported product is subject to a notification, so that the country's authorities and exporters can take corrective measures.

The legal basis for RASFF is set out in Art. 50 of the EU General Food Law (Regulation [178/2002](#)).

For further information see [Official Controls Regulation – explained](#).

Sources

[RASFF Window](#) (at 3 May 2024)

Table & Figures

| Table 1 RASFF notifications for food products in April 2024 | | |
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| Category | Hazards | Ref. |
| Albania | | |
| Fruits and vegetables | Formetanate | 2024.3393 |
| | Formetanate | 2024.3214 |
| Brazil | | |
| Fruits and vegetables | Imazalil | 2024.3379 |
| Meat and meat products (other than poultry) | <i>Escherichia coli</i> shigatoxin-producing | 2024.3001 |
| Nuts, nut products and seeds | Chlorpyrifos unauthorised substance | 2024.3158 |
| Poultry meat and poultry meat products | <i>Salmonella</i> | 2024.3303 |
| | <i>Salmonella minnesota</i> | 2024.3212 |
| | Salmonellen | 2024.3196 |
| China | | |
| Cereals and bakery products | Crustaceans undeclared | 2024.2933 |
| Confectionery | Colour E 110 – Sunset Yellow FCF undeclared, colour E 124 – Ponceau 4R/ cochineal red A undeclared | 2024.2830 |
| Fruits and vegetables | Tolfenpyrad | 2024.3415 |
| | Lead | 2024.3108 |
| Herbs and spices | Anthraquinone, orthophenylphenol | 2024.2715 |
| | Acetamiprid, bifenthrin, carbofuran, chlorpyrifos, flonicamid, imidacloprid, mineral oil, propiconazole, pyraclostrobin, tebuconazole | 2024.2707 |
| Nuts, nut products and seeds | Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total | 2024.2772 |
| | Isoproc carb unauthorised substance | 2024.2749 |
| Prepared dishes and snacks | Import illegal | 2024.3201 |
| | Crustaceans undeclared | 2024.2930 |
| | Cow's milk presence | 2024.2927 |
| | Import illegal, protein poultry | 2024.2764 |
| | Egg undeclared, import illegal | 2024.2645 |
| | Import illegal | 2024.2643 |
| | Import illegal, protein poultry | 2024.2614 |
| Soups, broths, sauces and condiments | Benzo(a)pyrene, polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons heavy | 2024.2957 |
| | Protein poultry | 2024.2660 |
| Côte d'Ivoire | | |
| Fats and oils | Sudan 3 unauthorised colour, Sudan 4 unauthorised colour | 2024.3468 |
| Dominican Republic | | |
| Fruits and vegetables | Chlorfenapyr unauthorised substance, cyfluthrin | 2024.2736 |
| | Chlorfenapyr unauthorised substance, fipronil unauthorised substance | 2024.2728 |
| Herbs and spices | Chlorfenapyr unauthorised substance, fipronil unauthorised substance | 2024.2856 |
| Ecuador | | |
| Crustaceans and their products | <i>Vibrio vulnificus</i> | 2024.3226 |
| Fruits and vegetables | Chlorpyrifos | 2024.2657 |
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| Category | Hazards | Ref. |
| Egypt | | |
| Fruits and vegetables | Tetramethrin unauthorised substance | 2024.3401 |
| | Linuron | 2024.3387 |
| | Chlorpyrifos unauthorised substance | 2024.3331 |
| | Dimethoate | 2024.3228 |
| | Carbofuran | 2024.3131 |
| | Methomyl unauthorised substance | 2024.2746 |
| | Chlorpyrifos | 2024.2730 |
| | Dimethoate | 2024.2727 |
| | Dimethoate | 2024.2551 |
| Herbs and spices | <i>Salmonella</i> spp. | 2024.2759 |
| Non-alcoholic beverages | E 200 – sorbic acid unauthorised, E 210 – benzoic acid unauthorised | 2024.3369 |
| | E 200 – sorbic acid unauthorised, E 210 – benzoic acid unauthorised | 2024.3234 |
| Nuts, nut products and seeds | Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total | 2024.3451 |
| | Aflatoxins | 2024.3353 |
| | Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total | 2024.3018 |
| | Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total | 2024.2872 |
| Soups, broths, sauces and condiments | E 200 – sorbic acid unauthorised | 2024.2966 |
| Georgia | | |
| Nuts, nut products and seeds | Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total | 2024.3222 |
| India | | |
| Cereals and bakery products | Aflatoxin B1 | 2024.3371 |
| | Chlorpyrifos unauthorised substance, dimethoate | 2024.3247 |
| | Tricyclazole unauthorised substance | 2024.2884 |
| | Tricyclazole unauthorised substance | 2024.2880 |
| | Chlorpyrifos-ethyl, thiamethoxam, tricyclazole unauthorised substance | 2024.2672 |
| Cocoa and cocoa preparations, coffee and tea | Pyrolizidine alkaloids | 2024.3033 |
| Crustaceans and their products | Nitrofurans (metabolite) furazolidone (AOZ) prohibited substance | 2024.3111 |
| | Leucomalachite green prohibited substance | 2024.2848 |
| Food additives and flavourings | Bifenthrin, ethion, imidacloprid, profenofos unauthorised substance, thiamethoxam | 2024.2866 |
| Fruits and vegetables | Carbendazim, chlorpyrifos unauthorised substance | 2024.3414 |
| | Fluopyram, thiamethoxam | 2024.2777 |
| Herbs and spices | Ethylene oxide | 2024.3453 |
| | Imidacloprid, acetamiprid, carbendazim, chlorpyrifos-ethyl, clothianidin, hexaconazole unauthorised substance, kresoxim-methyl, picoxystrobin unauthorised substance, propiconazole, thiamethoxam, tricyclazole unauthorised substance | 2024.3407 |
| | Aflatoxin B1 | 2024.3203 |
| | <i>Salmonella</i> | 2024.2929 |
| | Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons sum of | 2024.2922 |
| | Chlorpyrifos unauthorised substance | 2024.2651 |
| | Chlorpyrifos | 2024.2554 |
| | Ethion | 2024.2529 |
| Nuts, nut products and seeds | Cyanide too high content | 2024.3166 |
| | Chlorpyrifos unauthorised substance | 2024.2636 |
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| Category | Hazards | Ref. |
| Indonesia | | |
| Herbs and spices | Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total | 2024.3299 |
| Jordan | | |
| Fruits and vegetables | Bromopropylate, proquinazid | 2024.2677 |
| Prepared dishes and snacks | 3-monochlor-1,2-propanediol (3-MCPD), glycidyl esters | 2024.3327 |
| Kenya | | |
| Fruits and vegetables | Chlorpyrifos-methyl unauthorised substance | 2024.3004 |
| | Chlorfenapyr unauthorised substance | 2024.2876 |
| | Acephate unauthorised substance, methamidophos unauthorised substance | 2024.2859 |
| | Acephate unauthorised substance | 2024.2855 |
| | Chlorpyrifos unauthorised substance | 2024.2854 |
| | Acephate unauthorised substance | 2024.2818 |
| Libya | | |
| Fruits and vegetables | Cypermethrin | 2024.3189 |
| Madagascar | | |
| Fruits and vegetables | Carbaryl, chlorpyrifos-ethyl, fenitrothion | 2024.3245 |
| Mexico | | |
| Fruits and vegetables | Oxamyl unauthorised substance | 2024.2683 |
| Morocco | | |
| Fruits and vegetables | Chlorpyrifos unauthorised substance, fenazaquin | 2024.3478 |
| | Chlorpyrifos unauthorised substance, fenazaquin | 2024.3477 |
| | Hepatitis A virus | 2024.3152 |
| | Chlorpyrifos unauthorised substance, chlorpyrifos-ethyl | 2024.2676 |
| Herbs and spices | <i>Salmonella</i> | 2024.3385 |
| Nicaragua | | |
| Nuts, nut products and seeds | Aflatoxin B1 | 2024.3098 |
| Nigeria | | |
| Non-alcoholic beverages | Colour E 110 – Sunset Yellow FCF too high content | 2024.3358 |
| Nuts, nut products and seeds | <i>Salmonella</i> | 2024.2732 |
| | <i>Salmonella</i> spp. | 2024.2629 |
| Pakistan | | |
| Cereals and bakery products | Imidacloprid | 2024.3452 |
| | Imidacloprid, thiamethoxam, triazophos | 2024.3227 |
| | Acetamiprid | 2024.3225 |
| | Acetamiprid | 2024.2951 |
| | Acetamiprid, imidacloprid, thiamethoxam | 2024.2798 |
| | Chlorpyrifos unauthorised substance | 2024.2650 |
| Papua New Guinea | | |
| Herbs and spices | Mineral oil | 2024.3418 |
| Paraguay | | |
| Nuts, nut products and seeds | Aflatoxin B1 | 2024.3220 |
| | Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total | 2024.2770 |
| | Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total | 2024.2714 |
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| Category | Hazards | Ref. |
| Peru | | |
| Cocoa and cocoa preparations, coffee and tea | Cadmium | 2024.3082 |
| Fruits and vegetables | Cadmium | 2024.3207 |
| Philippines | | |
| Prepared dishes and snacks | Glycidyl esters | 2024.3332 |
| Rwanda | | |
| Herbs and spices | Chlorfenapyr unauthorised substance | 2024.2688 |
| South Africa | | |
| Fruits and vegetables | Iprodione | 2024.2757 |
| Non-alcoholic beverages | Colour E 104 – quinoline yellow unauthorised use | 2024.3311 |
| Sri Lanka | | |
| Dietetic foods, food supplements and fortified foods | <i>Salmonella</i> spp. | 2024.2682 |
| Syria | | |
| Fruits and vegetables | Acetamiprid | 2024.2986 |
| | Acetamiprid | 2024.2984 |
| | E 200 – sorbic acid unauthorised, E 210 – benzoic acid unauthorised | 2024.2972 |
| Herbs and spices | Sudan 1 unauthorised colour, Sudan 4 unauthorised colour, Sudan Red B unauthorised colour | 2024.3187 |
| Thailand | | |
| Cereals and bakery products | Colour E 102 – tartrazine unauthorised use | 2024.2811 |
| Confectionery | E 407 – carrageenan unauthorised, E 425 – konjac unauthorised | 2024.2946 |
| Fruits and vegetables | Novel food unauthorised | 2024.3269 |
| | Omethoate | 2024.3057 |
| Herbs and spices | Buprofezin, chlorfenapyr unauthorised substance, fenobucarb, imidacloprid | 2024.2861 |
| Prepared dishes and snacks | 3-monochlor-1,2-propanediol (3-MCPD), glycidyl esters | 2024.3312 |
| Togo | | |
| Nuts, nut products and seeds | Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total, ochratoxin A | 2024.2648 |
| Tunisia | | |
| Fats and oils | Chlorpyrifos-ethyl | 2024.3147 |
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| Category | Hazards | Ref. |
| Türkiye | | |
| Cereals and bakery products | Gluten undeclared | 2024.3434 |
| Dietetic foods, food supplements and fortified foods | Sibutramine unauthorised substance | 2024.3007 |
| Fats and oils | 3-monochlor-1,2-propanediol (3-MCPD) | 2024.3095 |
| | 3-monochlor-1,2-propanediol (3-MCPD), glycidyl esters | 2024.3063 |
| Fruits and vegetables | Chlorothalonil | 2024.3443 |
| | Etiozole, flonicamid | 2024.3430 |
| | Prochloraz | 2024.3400 |
| | Propiconazole | 2024.3399 |
| | Chlorpyrifos-methyl | 2024.3397 |
| | Aflatoxins B1, aflatoxin total | 2024.3314 |
| | Cadmium | 2024.3310 |
| | <i>Salmonella</i> | 2024.3293 |
| | Aflatoxins B1, aflatoxin total | 2024.3231 |
| | Imazalil | 2024.3195 |
| | Imazalil | 2024.3194 |
| | Chlorpyrifos unauthorised substance, chlorpyrifos-methyl | 2024.3148 |
| | Spirotetramat, flonicamid | 2024.3113 |
| | Imazalil | 2024.3110 |
| | Imazalil | 2024.3109 |
| | Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total, ochratoxin A | 2024.3078 |
| | Aflatoxins B1, aflatoxin total | 2024.2928 |
| | Aflatoxin B1 | 2024.2925 |
| | Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total | 2024.2920 |
| | Aflatoxins B1, aflatoxin total | 2024.2917 |
| | Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total | 2024.2897 |
| | Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total | 2024.2889 |
| | Sulphite undeclared | 2024.2755 |
| | Acetamiprid | 2024.2739 |
| | Chlorpyrifos-methyl unauthorised substance | 2024.2695 |
| | Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total | 2024.2674 |
| | Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total | 2024.2671 |
| | Aflatoxins B1 | 2024.2669 |
| | Ochratoxin A | 2024.2602 |
| | Aflatoxin total | 2024.2581 |
| Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total | 2024.2577 | |
| Herbs and spices | Pyrrrolizidine alkaloids | 2024.3402 |
| | Pyrrrolizidine alkaloids | 2024.2887 |
| | Pyrrrolizidine alkaloids | 2024.2886 |
| Natural mineral waters | Boron too high content | 2024.3118 |
| Nuts, nut products and seeds | <i>Salmonella</i> spp. | 2024.3329 |
| | <i>Salmonella</i> | 2024.2758 |
| | Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total | 2024.2527 |
| Other food product/ mixed | Hazelnut undeclared | 2024.2919 |
| Prepared dishes and snacks | <i>Salmonella</i> spp. | 2024.2899 |

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| Category | Hazards | Ref. |
| Uganda | | |
| Herbs and spices | Clothianidin, lambda-cyhalothrin | 2024.2546 |
| Ukraine | | |
| Cereals and bakery products | Trans fatty acids too high content | 2024.3461 |
| | Chlorpyrifos | 2024.3184 |
| Confectionery | Trans fatty acids too high content | 2024.2654 |
| Dietetic foods, food supplements and fortified foods | 1,3-dimethylamylamine (DMAA) unauthorised | 2024.3079 |
| Eggs and egg products | <i>Salmonella</i> spp. | 2024.2816 |
| Poultry meat and poultry meat products | <i>Salmonella infantis</i> | 2024.3051 |
| Uruguay | | |
| Meat and meat products (other than poultry) | <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> | 2024.3146 |
| Uzbekistan | | |
| Fruits and vegetables | Ochratoxin A | 2024.3126 |
| Venezuela | | |
| Crustaceans and their products | Sulphite too high content | 2024.3239 |
| | Sulphite too high content | 2024.3159 |
| Vietnam | | |
| Cereals and bakery products | Genetically modified unauthorised | 2024.3062 |
| Cocoa and cocoa preparations, coffee and tea | Anthraquinone | 2024.3169 |
| Crustaceans and their products | Leucocrystal violet unauthorised substance, leucomalachite green prohibited substance | 2024.2687 |
| Fish and fish products | Azithromycin unauthorised substance | 2024.3265 |
| | Leucomalachite green prohibited substance | 2024.3065 |
| Fruits and vegetables | Flonicamid, thiamethoxam | 2024.3218 |
| | Thiamethoxam | 2024.3217 |
| | Chlorothalonil, iprodione | 2024.2543 |
| Herbs and spices | Chlorpyrifos-methyl unauthorised substance | 2024.3204 |
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| Table 2 RASFF notifications for feed products in April 2024 | | |
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| Category | Hazards | Ref. |
| China | | |
| Pet food | Enterobacteriaceae high count | 2024.3302 |
| India | | |
| Pet food | <i>Salmonella</i> | 2024.2595 |
| Thailand | | |
| Pet food | Mercury | 2024.3334 |
| Türkiye | | |
| Pet food | <i>Salmonella</i> Braenderup | 2024.2565 |
| Ukraine | | |
| Feed materials | <i>Salmonella</i> spp. | 2024.3107 |
| | Dioxins, polychlorobifenyls non-dioxin-like | 2024.3061 |
| | <i>Salmonella</i> Senftenberg | 2024.2960 |
| | Fludioxonil, metalaxyl | 2024.2766 |
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| Table 3 RASFF notifications for food contact materials in April 2024 | | |
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| Category | Hazards | Ref |
| China | | |
| Food contact material | Aluminium migration | 2024.3456 |
| | Migration overall too high level | 2024.3287 |
| | Nickel migration, primary aromatic amines migration | 2024.3161 |
| | Bisphenol A high content of | 2024.3054 |
| | Primary aromatic amines migration | 2024.2978 |
| | Primary aromatic amines migration | 2024.2977 |
| | Phthalate DBP – dibutyl migration, phthalate DIBP – diisobutyl migration | 2024.2976 |
| | Primary aromatic amines migration | 2024.2964 |
| | Migration overall too high level | 2024.2893 |
| Serbia | | |
| Food contact material | Lead migration | 2024.3175 |
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