RASFF notifications in April 2025

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41 AGRINFO partner countries received RASFF notifications in April 2025

RASFF Window

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 that occurred in April 2025:

- 182 notifications on food products
- 3 notifications on feed products
- 11 notifications on food contact materials

originating from 41 AGRINFO partner countries.

April 2025 RASFF Notifications

Food products

182 notifications on food products originating from 41 AGRINFO partner countries (Table 1).

Feed products

Three notifications on feed products entering the EU from China, Brazil, and Kazakhstan (Table 2).

Food contact materials

Eleven notifications on food contact materials originating from Afghanistan and China (Table 3).

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

Timeline

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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 involved in the supply chain. Furthermore, if there are several interceptions due to contamination – by mycotoxins including aflatoxins, pesticide residues, pentachlorophenol and dioxins, microbiological contamination, Sudan dyes, Rhodamine B, and plant toxins – these 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 identify and 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.

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Tables & Figures

Table 1
RASFF notifications for food products in April 2025

Country/category	No. of alerts	Hazards*	Reference
Afghanistan			
Cereals & bakery products	1	Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total	2025.2847
Fruits & vegetables	2	E220 – sulfur dioxide undeclared	2025.3034
			2025.2496
Herbs & spices	1	Chlorpyrifos [U]	2025.3235
Non-alcoholic beverages	1	E 950 – acesulfame K unauthorised, caffeine high content, sweetener E 951 – aspartame unauthorised, sweetener E 954 – saccharine unauthorised	2025.2776
Nuts, nut products, seeds	1	*Salmonella*	2025.3046
Albania			
Fruits & vegetables	1	Non-compliant documentation	2025.3195
Other food product/mixed	1	Illegal import	2025.3038
Argentina			
Cereals & bakery products	1	Tropane alkaloids	2025.2416
Nuts, nut products, seeds	5	Aflatoxin B1	2025.2920
			2025.2864
			2025.2676
			2025.2593
			2025.2540
	2	Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total	2025.2672
			2025.2796
Bangladesh			
Confectionery	1	Skipped veterinary controls	2025.3226
Fruits & vegetables	1	Unauthorised novel food	2025.2605
Nuts, nut products, seeds	1	Unauthorised additive	2025.2611
Prepared dishes & snacks	1	Unauthorised ingredient	2025.2626
Bosnia and Herzegovina			
Prepared dishes & snacks	1	Acrylamide high level	2025.3162
Brazil			
Fruits & vegetables	1	Chlorpyrifos, pesticide residues	2025.3186
	1	Oxamyl [U]	2025.2650
Meat & products (other than poultry)	2	*Escherichia coli* shigatoxin-producing	2025.3077
			2025.3037
	1	Hygiene failure	2025.2923
Poultry meat & products	12	Chlorate [U]	2025.3040
			2025.2911
			2025.2910
			2025.2449
			2025.2448
			2025.2447
			2025.2446
			2025.2443
			2025.2442
			2025.2441
			2025.2440
			2025.2397
	1	*Salmonella*, *Salmonella typhimurium*	2025.2512

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Country/category	No. of alerts	Hazards*	Reference
Cambodia			
Fruits & vegetables	1	Chlorfenapyr [U], chlorfluazuron [U], dimethoate, dinotefuran, etoxazole, omethoate, profenofos [U]	2025.2518
China			
Cocoa & preparations, coffee, tea	1	Foreign object	2025.3123
Confectionery	1	Glycidyl esters	2025.3085
Crustaceans & products	1	Perfluorononanoic acid (PFNA), perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA)	2025.2407
Fruits & vegetables	2	Chlorpyrifos	2025.3246
			2025.2978
	1	Chlorpyrifos [U]	2025.3028
	1	Mislabelling	2025.3216
Herbs & spices	1	Peanut presence	2025.3096
	1	*Salmonella meleagridis*	2025.2907
	1	Difenoconazole, dinotefuran [U]	2025.2688
Milk & milk products	1	Milk product declared as a composite product	2025.2901
Nuts, nut products, seeds	1	Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total	2025.3134
	1	Gluten presence	2025.2780
Other food product/mixed	1	*Listeria monocytogenes*	2025.2679
Prepared dishes & snacks	1	Unauthorised plant and non-compliance in labelling	2025.2501
Colombia			
Cocoa & preparations, coffee, tea	2	Cadmium	2025.3248
			2025.3247
Fruits & vegetables	1	Acephate [U], boscalid	2025.2570
Other food product/mixed	1	Unauthorised additive	2025.3249
Ecuador			
Crustaceans & products	1	*Vibrio alginolyticus*, *Vibrio cholerae*	2025.2606
Fish & fish products	1	Cadmium	2025.3218
Egypt			
Fruits & vegetables	1	Chlorpyrifos	2025.2895
	1	Chlorpyriphos-ethyl	2025.3110
	1	Dimethoate	2025.2873
	1	Chlorfenapyr	2025.2667
	2	Pymetrozine	2025.2610
			2025.2490
Herbs & spices	1	Undeclared arachide	2025.2940
	1	Perchlorate	2025.2445
	1	Chlorpyrifos	2025.2406
Nuts, nut products, seeds	1	Aflatoxin B1	2025.3015
Other food product/mixed	1	E 202 – potassium sorbate [H]	2025.2767
Georgia			
Nuts, nut products, seeds	1	Chlorpyrifos, ethylene oxide	2025.2809
	1	Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total	2025.2569

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Country/category	No. of alerts	Hazards*	Reference
India			
Cereals & bakery products	1	*Salmonella* spp.	2025.2641
	1	Thiamethoxam, tricyclazole [U]	2025.2439
Crustaceans & products	1	Nitrofuran (metabolite) furazolidone (3-amino-2-oxazolidone, AOZ) [P]	2025.2622
	1	Furazolidon	2025.2394
Dietetic foods, food supplements, fortified foods	2	Novel food ingredient unauthorised	2025.3198
			2025.3180
Fruits & vegetables	1	Monocrotophos [U]	2025.3158
	1	Chlorpyrifos [U], quinalphos	2025.3125
	1	Illegal import	2025.2595
Herbs & spices	1	Azoxystrobin, acetamiprid, carbendazim, chlorpyriphos-ethyl, clothianidin, dinotefuran, fluxapyroxad, hexaconazole [U], imidacloprid, propiconazole, pyraclostrobin, thiamethoxam, tolfenpyrad, tricyclazole [U]	2025.3196
	1	Azoxystrobin, acetamiprid, carbendazim, chlorpyriphos-ethyl, clothianidin, dinotefuran, fipronil [U], hexaconazole [U], kresoxim-methyl, metalaxyl, picoxystrobin [U], thiamethoxam, tolfenpyrad, tricyclazole [U]	2025.3181
	1	Mustard undeclared	2025.2949
	1	Acetamiprid, chlorpyrifos, clothianidin, imidacloprid, propiconazole, thiamethoxam, tolfenpyrad	2025.2779
	1	Acetamiprid, carbofuran, chlorpyriphos-ethyl, fipronil [U], hexaconazole [U], imidacloprid, picoxystrobin [U], propiconazole, thiamethoxam, tolfenpyrad	2025.2658
	1	Chlorpyrifos [U]	2025.2389
	1	Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total	2025.3047
Nuts, nut products, seeds	3	Clothianidin	2025.3102
			2025.3100
			2025.2687
	1	Chlorpyrifos	2025.2799
	1	*Salmonella* spp.	2025.2558
Iran			
Cereals & bakery products	1	Misleading labels	2025.3217
Nuts, nut products, seeds	1	Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total	2025.2928
Other food product/mixed	1	Unauthorised import	2025.2696
Fruits & vegetables	1	Ochratoxin A	2025.2483

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Country/category	No. of alerts	Hazards*	Reference
Jordan			
Nuts, nut products, seeds	1	Aflatoxin, aflatoxin B1	2025.2944
Kazakhstan			
Nuts, nut products, seeds	1	Cyanide [H]	2025.2634
Kenya			
Fruits & vegetables	1	Chlorpyrifos [U]	2025.3039
Lebanon			
Herbs & spices	1	Peanut presence	2025.3188
	1	Ethylene oxide	2025.2812
Madagascar			
Cocoa & preparations, coffee, tea	1	Mineral oil	2025.2943
Herbs & spices	1	Lead	2025.2823
Mauritania			
Fruits & vegetables	1	Methomyl [U]	2025.2458
Mexico			
Herbs & spices	1	Didecyldimethylammonium chloride, carbendazim, chlorothalonil, chlorpyrifos, cyazofamid, famoxadone, methomyl	2025.2828
Moldova			
Fruits & vegetables	1	Pirimiphos-methyl	2025.3127
Other food product/mixed	1	No traceability	2025.3088
	1	Poor traceability	2025.3078
Morocco			
Fruits & vegetables	1	Norovirus	2025.2939
Nigeria			
Other food product/mixed	1	*Salmonella*	2025.2995
Herbs & spices	1	Imported peeled beans from Nigeria not permitted	2025.2922
Nuts, nut products, seeds	1	*Salmonella* spp.	2025.2789
Pakistan			
Ices & desserts	1	Unauthorised novel food	2025.3261
Cereals & bakery products	1	Chlorpyrifos	2025.3167
	1	Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total, chlorpyrifos [U]	2025.2979
	1	Ochratoxin A	2025.2867
	1	Bromide	2025.2682
Food additives and flavourings	1	Mineral oil	2025.2393

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Country/category	No. of alerts	Hazards*	Reference
Peru			
Fruits & vegetables	3	Cadmium	2025.3240
			2025.3002
			2025.2457
	1	Imidacloprid, omethoate	2025.3209
Philippines			
Dietetic foods, food supplements, fortified foods	1	Plant parts unauthorised	2025.2762
Republic of North Macedonia			
Other food product/mixed	1	Pieces of glass	2025.2548
Senegal			
Crustaceans & products	1	E220 – sulfur dioxide [H]	2025.2818
Serbia			
Cereals & bakery products	1	Presence of mould	2025.2482
South Africa			
Herbs & spices	1	Benzo(a)pyrene, polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons sum of	2025.3149
Sri Lanka			
Other food product/mixed	1	Presence of glass	2025.2843
Sudan			
Nuts, nut products, seeds	1	Absence of health certificate	2025.2639
Syria			
Nuts, nut products, seeds	1	*Salmonella* spp.	2025.2794
Soups, broths, sauces, condiments	1	Labelling absence	2025.1989
Tanzania			
Fish & fish products	1	Poor temperature control	2025.2766
Thailand			
Cocoa & preparations, coffee, tea	1	Mineral oil, perchlorate	2025.2966
	1	Anthraquinone, folpet	2025.2422
Confectionery	1	Suffocation risk consumption	2025.2782
Fish & fish products	1	Egg undeclared	2025.3025
	1	DNA – poultry presence	2025.2769
Fruits & vegetables	1	Chlorate	2025.3121
	1	Thiamethoxam	2025.2942
	1	Iprodione	2025.2495
Other food product/mixed	1	E220 – sulfur dioxide undeclared	2025.2602

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Country/category	No. of alerts	Hazards*	Reference
Türkiye			
Cereals & bakery products	1	*Salmonella* spp.	2025.2919
	1	E 210 – benzoic acid undeclared, E 280 – propionic acid [H]	2025.2865
Cocoa & preparations, coffee, tea	1	Allergen	2025.2983
Fruits & vegetables	2	4-Chlorophenoxyacetic (4-CPA) [U]	2025.3262
			2025.2450
	2	Aflatoxin B1	2025.2996
			2025.2526
	4	Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total	2025.3054
			2025.2637
			2025.3013
			2025.3010
	1	Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxins	2025.2444
	1	Aflatoxin total, ochratoxin A	2025.3035
	1	Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total, ochratoxin A	2025.2858
	1	Ochratoxin A	2025.2915
	1	Prochloraz	2025.3003
	1	Chlorpyrifos-methyl	2025.2952
	1	Azoxystrobin, boscalid, famoxadone, flutriafol, iprovalicarb [U]	2025.2727
	1	Spirotetramat [U], acetamiprid, carbendazim [U], chlorpyrifos [U], deltamethrin, fluxapyroxad, pyraclostrobin	2025.2517
Herbs & spices	1	*Salmonella* spp.	2025.3109
	1	Celery undeclared	2025.2988
	1	Pyrrolizidine alkaloids	2025.2804
	1	*Salmonella salamae*	2025.2562
Nuts, nut products, seeds	1	Aflatoxin, aflatoxin B1	2025.2802
	3	Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total	2025.2987
			2025.2663
			2025.2597
Ukraine			
Confectionery	1	Acrylamide high level	2025.2680
	1	Unauthorised dye	2025.2395
Eggs and egg products	1	Metronidazole [P]	2025.2932
Poultry meat & products	1	Poor temperature control	2025.2849
Uzbekistan			
Fruits & vegetables	3	Ochratoxin A	2025.3255; 2025.3242; 2025.2462
Vietnam			
Crustaceans & products	1	Sulphite undeclared	2025.2871
Fruits & vegetables	1	Dithiocarbamates	2025.3152
Herbs & spices	1	Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total	2025.2889
Zimbabwe			
Herbs & spices	1	Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total, aflatoxins	2025.3208

* [H], too high content; [P], prohibited substance; [U], unauthorised substance

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Table 2 RASFF notifications for feed products in April 2025		
Country/category	Hazards	Reference
China		
Pet food	Enterobacteriaceae	2025.3098
Brazil		
Feed materials	*Salmonella* Agona	2025.2745
Kazakhstan		
Feed materials	*Salmonella* Isangi	2025.2631
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Table 3 RASFF notifications for food contact materials in April 2025	
Country/hazards	Reference
Afghanistan	
Aluminium migration, cadmium migration	2025.2524
China	
Cobalt migration	2025.3263
Volatile organic constituents migration	2025.2850
	2025.2848
	2025.2845
Volatile organic compounds	2025.2846
Absence of laboratory report for consignment of melamine	2025.3032
Primary aromatic amines migration	2025.3016
	2025.2975
Rice husk fibre	2025.2870
Formaldehyde migration	2025.2478
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