RASFF notifications in April 2026

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37 AGRINFO partner countries received RASFF notifications in April 2026

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Update

This report summarises Rapid Alert System for Food and Feed (RASFF) notifications of products entering the European Union (EU) from low- and middle-income countries that occurred in April 2026:

- 217 notifications on food products
- 4 notifications on feed
- 3 notifications on food contact materials

originating from 37 AGRINFO partner countries.

Why?

Food products

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

Feed products

Four notifications on feed entering the EU, from Argentina, Brazil, and India (Table 2).

Food contact materials

Three notifications on food contact materials, originating from 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 foods from certain countries – January 2026 update.

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 in April 2026

Category	Hazards	Reference
Afghanistan (2)		
Cereals & bakery products	Glycidyl esters	2026.3672
Fruits & vegetables	Cyanide high content	2026.3669
Argentina (17)		
Nuts, nut products, seeds	Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total	2026.3822
	Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total	2026.3811
	Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total	2026.3606
	Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total	2026.3569
	Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total	2026.3535
	Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total	2026.3438
	Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total	2026.3265
	Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total	2026.3122
	Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total	2026.3117
	Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total	2026.3046
	Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total	2026.2992
	Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total	2026.2990
	Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total	2026.2989
	Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total	2026.2988
	Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total	2026.2972
	Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total	2026.2854
	Ochratoxin A	2026.3210
Azerbaijan (1)		
Nuts, nut products, seeds	Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total	2026.2820
Bangladesh (2)		
Fats & oils	Erucic acid too high content	2026.3781
	Erucic acid too high content	2026.3778
Benin (1)		
Fruits & vegetables	Ethephon	2026.3608
Bolivia (1)		
Nuts, nut products, seeds	Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total	2026.3593
Brazil (9)		
Non-alcoholic beverages	E 210 – benzoic acid too high content	2026.2948
Nuts, nut products, seeds	Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total	2026.3225
	Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total	2026.3224
Poultry meat & products	*Salmonella* Heidelberg	2026.3537
	Salmonella Minnesota	2026.3055
	Salmonella spp.	2026.3252
	Salmonella spp.	2026.3223
	Salmonella spp.	2026.3211
	Salmonella typhimurium monophasic	2026.3118
Burundi (1)		
Fruits & vegetables	Acetamiprid, chlorpyrifos unauthorised substance, omethoate	2026.2952

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Category	Hazards	Reference
China (18)		
Cocoa & preparations, coffee, tea	Acetamiprid, chlorpyrifos unauthorised substance, dinotefuran, lambda-cyhalothrin, tolfenpyrad	2026.3234
	Dinotefuran, lambda-cyhalothrin	2026.3417
	Propamocarb	2026.3653
	Pyrrolizidine alkaloids	2026.3393
	Thiamethoxam	2026.3215
Crustaceans & products	Perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA)	2026.3346
Dietetic foods, food supplements, fortified foods	Benzo(a)pyrene	2026.3255
Food additives & flavourings	Chlorate [U]	2026.3599
	Chlorate [U]	2026.3594
	Chlorate [U]	2026.3338
	Chlorate [U]	2026.3088
Fruits & vegetables	Cadmium	2026.3610
	Cadmium	2026.3605
	Dinotefuran, etoxazole, flonicamid, iprodione, thiamethoxam, tolfenpyrad	2026.2778
Herbs & spices	Chlorpyrifos [U]	2026.3114
	Salmonella	2026.3248
Nuts, nut products, seeds	Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total	2026.3777
Other food product/mixed	*Listeria monocytogenes*	2026.3841
Colombia (4)		
Dietetic foods, food supplements, fortified foods	Sildenafil [U]	2026.3065
Fruits & vegetables	Dithiocarbamates, omethoate	2026.3826
	Difenoconazole, pyrimethanil	2026.3172
	Prochloraz	2026.2940
Côte d'Ivoire (1)		
Fats & oils	Sudan 3 unauthorised colour, Sudan 4 unauthorised colour	2026.2934
Ecuador (1)		
Crustaceans & products	Sulfite too high content	2026.3323
Egypt (15)		
Cocoa & preparations, coffee, tea	Chlorpyrifos [U]	2026.3489
Fruits & vegetables	Carbendazim unauthorised substance, chlorfenapyr unauthorised substance, imidacloprid, lufenuron, thiophanate-methyl	2026.2807
	Chlorfenapyr [U]	2026.3151
	Chlorpropham	2026.3802
	Chlorpropham	2026.3801
	Chlorpropham	2026.3724
	Chlorpropham	2026.3384
	Chlorpropham	2026.3006
	Chlorpropham	2026.3004
	Chlorpyrifos [U]	2026.3129
	Dimethoate	2026.3119
	Lambda-cyhalothrin	2026.3294
	Pesticide residues	2026.3797
Herbs & spices	Chlorpyrifos [U]	2026.3644
Other food product/mixed	Azoxystrobin, spirotetramat unauthorised substance, acetamiprid, boscalid, chlorpyrifos unauthorised substance, difenoconazole, imidacloprid, lambda-cyhalothrin, lufenuron, methoxyfenozide, metrafenone, pyraclostrobin, pyrimethanil, thiophanate-methyl	2026.3290

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Category	Hazards	Reference
India (19)		
Cereals & bakery products	Mineral oil aromatic hydrocarbons (MOAH)	2026.2838
	Mineral oil aromatic hydrocarbons (MOAH), mineral oil saturated hydrocarbons (MOSH)	2026.2768
	Spoilage	2026.3282
	Thiamethoxam, tricyclazole [U]	2026.2901
Dietetic foods, food supplements, fortified foods	Lead high content	2026.3220
Fats & oils	Erucic acid too high content	2026.3771
Fruits & vegetables	Acephate unauthorised substance, dimethoate, methamidophos unauthorised substance, omethoate	2026.3152
	Acephate unauthorised substance, methamidophos unauthorised substance, omethoate, thiamethoxam	2026.3158
	Salmonella	2026.3809
Herbs & spices	Azoxystrobin, acetamiprid, carbendazim unauthorised substance, chlorpyrifos unauthorised substance, clothianidin, cypermethrin, hexaconazole unauthorised substance, propiconazole, thiamethoxam, tolfenpyrad, tricyclazole [U]	2026.3169
	Chlorpyrifos [U]	2026.3124
	Chlorpyrifos [U]	2026.2900
	Chlorpyrifos [U]	2026.2885
	Ethylene oxide	2026.3173
Nuts, nut products, seeds	Chlorpyrifos [U]	2026.3516
	Chlorpyrifos [U]	2026.2798
	Salmonella	2026.3466
	Salmonella bovismorbificans	2026.3378
Soups, broths, sauces, condiments	Novel food unauthorised	2026.2869
Iran (7)		
Cereals & bakery products	Egg presence	2026.3051
	Stones	2026.2874
Fruits & vegetables	Chlorpyrifos [U]	2026.2801
Herbs & spices	*Salmonella*	2026.3179
Nuts, nut products, seeds	Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total	2026.3133
	Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total	2026.2823
	Aflatoxins	2026.3287
Jordan (2)		
Fruits & vegetables	Dinotefuran [U]	2026.3163
	Dinotefuran [U]	2026.3160
Kazakhstan (2)		
Confectionery	Trans fatty acids too high content	2026.3775
Nuts, nut products, seeds	Cyanide high content	2026.3520
Kenya (2)		
Fruits & vegetables	Bifenthrin	2026.2839
	Listeria monocytogenes	2026.2816
Lebanon (2)		
Confectionery	Erythrosine E127	2026.2892
Herbs & spices	Sudan 1 unauthorised colour	2026.3564
Mexico (1)		
Fruits & vegetables	E220 sulfur dioxide undeclared	2026.3433

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Category	Hazards	Reference
Morocco (1)		
Fruits & vegetables	Abamectin	2026.2980
Nigeria (1)		
Nuts, nut products, seeds	*Salmonella*	2026.3563
Pakistan (3)		
Cereals & bakery products	Chlorpyrifos unauthorised substance, flutriafol	2026.3506
	Clothianidin	2026.3732
	Clothianidin	2026.3082
Peru (5)		
Cereals & bakery products	Chlorpyrifos [U]	2026.3369
Fruits & vegetables	Acetamiprid	2026.3379
	Cadmium	2026.3318
	Cadmium	2026.2808
Herbs & spices	Fipronil unauthorised substance, profenofos [U]	2026.3420
Philippines (4)		
Cereals & bakery products	Mineral oil aromatic hydrocarbons (MOAH)	2026.3576
Fruits & vegetables	Mineral oil aromatic hydrocarbons (MOAH)	2026.2941
Prepared dishes & snacks	Glycidyl esters	2026.3376
	Glycidyl esters	2026.3372
Serbia (2)		
Cereals & bakery products	Tricyclazole [U]	2026.3299
Fruits & vegetables	Cadmium	2026.3844
South Africa (2)		
Cereals & bakery products	Glycidyl esters	2026.3397
Fruits & vegetables	Methomyl	2026.3807
Sri Lanka (1)		
Crustaceans & products	Perfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS)	2026.3361
Suriname (1)		
Fruits & vegetables	Carbendazim, chlorfenapyr unauthorised substance, diafenthiuron [U]	2026.3808
Syria (1)		
Herbs & spices	Aflatoxin B1	2026.3604
Tajikistan (1)		
Fruits & vegetables	E 220 sulfur dioxide undeclared	2026.3681
Thailand (4)		
Cocoa & preparations, coffee, tea	Not in catalogue	2026.3150
Fruits & vegetables	Acetamiprid	2026.3796
	Diazinon	2026.3349
Prepared dishes & snacks	Porcine DNA presence	2026.3482
Türkiye (67)		
Cereals & bakery products	Mesophiles aerobic too high count	2026.3242
Cocoa & preparations, coffee, tea	Sildenafil [U]	2026.3607
	Sildenafil [U]	2026.3603
	Sildenafil [U]	2026.3597
Dietetic foods, food supplements, fortified foods	Sildenafil [U]	2026.3302
	Sildenafil [U]	2026.3298
	Sildenafil [U]	2026.3295

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Türkiye (67) *continued*		
Fruits & vegetables	Abamectin	2026.3677
	Abamectin, pirimiphos-methyl	2026.3602
	Acetamiprid	2026.3552
	Acetamiprid	2026.3008
	Acetamiprid, indoxacarb	2026.3711
	Aflatoxin B1	2026.3013
	Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total	2026.3528
	Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total	2026.3404
	Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total	2026.3390
	Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total	2026.2933
	Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total	2026.2931
	Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total	2026.2930
	Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total	2026.2814
	Aflatoxin total	2026.3649
	Aflatoxin total	2026.3251
	Aflatoxin total	2026.2918
	Azoxystrobin, acetamiprid, boscalid, carbendazim unauthorised substance, cyfluthrin, difenoconazole, diniconazole, emamectin, imidacloprid, lambda-cyhalothrin, lufenuron, methoxyfenozide, propiconazole, pyraclostrobin, thiacloprid, thiophanate-	2026.2953
	Azoxystrobin, fluopyram, indoxacarb, lambda-cyhalothrin, metalaxyl, pyraclostrobin (pesticide residues), tebuconazole (pesticide residues), trifloxystrobin (pesticide residues)	2026.3284
	Azoxystrobin, prochloraz	2026.3824
	Bacillus cereus	2026.3542
	Etoxazole, formetanate	2026.3729
	Etoxazole, fosthiazate	2026.3154
	Fosthiazate	2026.3226
	Fosthiazate	2026.3191
	Imazalil, prochloraz	2026.3387
	Imazalil, prochloraz	2026.3155
	Indoxacarb	2026.3357
	Indoxacarb, tebufenpyrad	2026.3139
	Microbiological contamination	2026.3455
	Ochratoxin A	2026.3723
	Ochratoxin A	2026.3652
	Ochratoxin A	2026.3627
	Ochratoxin A	2026.3496
	Ochratoxin A	2026.3481
	Ochratoxin A	2026.3465
	Ochratoxin A	2026.3436
	Ochratoxin A	2026.3401
	Ochratoxin A	2026.3391
	Ochratoxin A	2026.3385
	Ochratoxin A	2026.3366
	Ochratoxin A	2026.3359
	Ochratoxin A	2026.3344
	Ochratoxin A	2026.3292
	Ochratoxin A	2026.3289
	Ochratoxin A	2026.3286
	Ochratoxin A	2026.3245
	Ochratoxin A	2026.3241
	Ochratoxin A	2026.3228
	Ochratoxin A	2026.3218
	Ochratoxin A	2026.3203
	Ochratoxin A	2026.3132
	Ochratoxin A	2026.3017
	Ochratoxin A	2026.3016
	Ochratoxin A	2026.3012
	Ochratoxin A	2026.2819

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Türkiye (67) *continued*		
Nuts, nut products, seeds	Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total	2026.3521
	Salmonella spp.	2026.3442
	Tenuazonic acid	2026.3686
Other food product/mixed	Labelling incorrect	2026.3037
	Pyrrolizidine alkaloids	2026.3356
Uganda (4)		
Fruits & vegetables	Cypermethrin	2026.3613
	Hexaconazole [U]	2026.3107
	Profenofos [U]	2026.2836
Nuts, nut products, seeds	Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total	2026.3633
Ukraine (4)		
Fruits & vegetables	Fipronil [U]	2026.3716
Nuts, nut products, seeds	Azoxystrobin, fosetyl and phosphonates, propamocarb, propiconazole	2026.3029
Poultry meat & products	*Salmonella* infantis	2026.3671
Wine	Sulfite undeclared	2026.2987
Uzbekistan (2)		
Fruits & vegetables	Imidacloprid, lambda-cyhalothrin	2026.3790
	Ochratoxin A	2026.3085
Vietnam (6)		
Cocoa & preparations, coffee, tea	Dinotefuran unauthorised substance, imidacloprid, permethrin [U]	2026.3206
Fish & products	Carbon monoxide treatment	2026.3415
	Ivermectin unauthorised	2026.3089
Fruits & vegetables	Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total	2026.3526
	Flonicamid	2026.2938
	Flonicamid	2026.2935

* [U], unauthorised substance.

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Table 2 RASFF notifications for feed products in April 2026		
Category	Hazards	Reference
Argentina		
Feed materials	Genetically modified unauthorised	2026.3285
Feed materials	Genetically modified unauthorised	2026.2517
Brazil		
Feed materials	Genetically modified unauthorised	2026.3467
India		
Feed materials	Aflatoxin B1	2026.2919
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Source: RASFF Window

Table 3 RASFF notifications for food contact materials in April 2026	
Country/hazard	Reference
China	
Formaldehyde increasing migration	2026.3305
Primary aromatic amines migration	2026.3718
Unfit for use as food contact material	2026.3324
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Source: RASFF Window

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