RASFF notifications in August 2025

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43 AGRINFO partner countries received RASFF notifications in August 2025

RASFF Window

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 August 2025:

- 162 notifications on food products
- 5 notifications on feed
- 13 notifications on food contact materials

originating from 43 AGRINFO partner countries.

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Food products

162 notifications on food products originating from 43 AGRINFO partner countries (Table 1).

Feed products

Five notifications on feed entering the EU, from Argentina, Peru, Türkiye, and Ukraine (Table 2).

Food contact materials

Thirteen notifications on food contact materials, originating from China, India, and Türkiye (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: July 2025 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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Table 1
RASFF notifications for food in August 2025

Category	No. of alerts	Hazards	Reference
Afghanistan			
Fruits and vegetables	2	Inadequate transport conditions	2025.6573 2025.6552
Nuts, nut products and seeds	1	Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total	2025.6475
Albania			
Fruits and vegetables	1	Chlorfenapyr	2025.6541
	1	Nickel	2025.6367
Algeria			
Fruits and vegetables	1	Pirimicarb, thiophanate-methyl	2025.6658
Angola			
Crustaceans and products thereof	1	Not defined	2025.5970
Argentina			
Nuts, nut products and seeds	7	Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total	2025.6656 2025.6632 2025.6628 2025.6452 2025.6448 2025.6139 2025.6038
Bangladesh			
Cereals and bakery products	1	Razor blade	2025.6450
Crustaceans and products thereof	1	Leucomalachite green prohibited substance	2025.5861
Fruits and vegetables	2	Unauthorized novel food	2025.6395 2025.6393
	1	Carbendazim	2025.6206
Other food product/mixed	1	Not defined	2025.6389
Brazil			
Confectionery	1	Titanium dioxide (E171)	2025.5867
Meat and meat products (other than poultry)	1	*Escherichia coli* shigatoxin-producing	2025.6155
Burundi			
Fruits and vegetables	1	Acephate unauthorised substance, dimethoate, methamidophos unauthorised substance, omethoate	2025.6382
Cambodia			
Herbs and spices	1	Ochratoxin A	2025.6559

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Category	No. of alerts	Hazards	Reference
China			
Cereals and bakery products	1	No official controls	2025.6655
	1	Absence of original certificate	2025.6431
	1	Alternariol, alternariol monomethyl ether (AME), tenuazonic acid	2025.6202
Cocoa and cocoa preparations, coffee and tea	1	Missing import controls	2025.6514
Confectionery	2	Titanium dioxide colour	2025.6335 2025.6170
Dietetic foods, food supplements and fortified foods	1	Novel food ingredient	2025.5963
Fish and fish products	1	Histamine	2025.6472
Food additives and flavourings	1	Chlorate unauthorised substance	2025.6360
Food contact materials	1	Formaldehyde migration	2025.6133
Fruits and vegetables	1	Chlorpyrifos unauthorised substance, profenofos unauthorised substance	2025.6433
	1	Iodine high content	2025.6276
	1	Cadmium	2025.6171
	1	Oxamyl unauthorised substance	2025.5884
	1	E220 - sulfur dioxide undeclared	2025.5880
Herbs and spices	1	Sulphite undeclared	2025.6522
	1	Cadmium, nickel	2025.6464
	1	Cadmium, lead high content	2025.6106
Nuts, nut products and seeds	1	Cadmium, chlormequat	2025.6418
Poultry meat and poultry meat products	1	Labelling absent/incomplete/incorrect	2025.6575
Soups, broths, sauces and condiments	1	Genetically modified unauthorised	2025.6025
	1	Skipped veterinary controls	2025.5992
Colombia			
Fruits and vegetables	1	Cadmium	2025.6416
Prepared dishes and snacks	1	Lactoprotein presence, lactose presence	2025.5903
Ecuador			
Crustaceans and products thereof	1	Sulphite too high content	2025.6651
	1	Sulphite unauthorised	2025.5935
Egypt			
Fruits and vegetables	1	Acetamiprid, chlorfenapyr, clothianidin, imidacloprid	2025.6528
	1	Dimethoate	2025.6479
	2	Oxamyl unauthorised substance	2025.6301 2025.6080
	1	Bifenazate, oxamyl unauthorised substance	2025.6052
Nuts, nut products and seeds	1	Aflatoxin B1	2025.6662
Ethiopia			
Nuts, nut products and seeds	1	*Salmonella*	2025.6437
Ghana			
Fats and oils	1	3-monochlor-1,2-propanediol (3-MCPD)	2025.6286

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India			
Cereals and bakery products	1	Mineral oil aromatic hydrocarbons (MOAH), mineral oil saturated hydrocarbons (MOSH)	2025.6303
	1	Thiamethoxam, tricyclazole unauthorised substance	2025.5987
	1	Chlorpyrifos, tricyclazole unauthorised substance	2025.5922
	1	Chlorpyrifos	2025.5921
Crustaceans and products thereof	1	Rupture of the cold chain	2025.6043
Dietetic foods, food supplements and fortified foods	1	*Salmonella*	2025.6663
	1	Prohibited ingredients	2025.6445
	1	*Cassia occidentalis* unsafe	2025.5991
	1	Ethylene oxide	2025.5890
Fruits and vegetables	1	Captan, chlormequat, chlorpyrifos unauthorised substance, propargite	2025.6648
	1	2-chloroethanol, ethylene oxide	2025.6610
	1	Methamidophos unauthorised substance	2025.6601
Herbs and spices	1	Bitertanol, dimethoate, hexaconazole unauthorised substance, imidacloprid	2025.6613
	1	Improper documentation	2025.6598
	1	Ethylene oxide	2025.6587
	1	Chlorpyrifos unauthorised substance	2025.6190
	1	Azoxystrobin, benomil/carbendazim, chlorpyrifos unauthorised substance, fipronil unauthorised substance, hexaconazole unauthorised substance, kresoxim-methyl, metalaxyl, picoxystrobin unauthorised substance, tolfenpyrad, tricyclazole unauthorised substance	2025.5879
Nuts, nut products and seeds	1	*Salmonella* spp.	2025.5889
Prepared dishes and snacks	1	Unauthorised use of colour (E124)	2025.5886
Indonesia			
Fruits and vegetables	1	Iprodione, prochloraz	2025.5893
Iran			
Nuts, nut products and seeds	1	Labelling absent/incomplete/incorrect	2025.6539
	1	*Salmonella* spp.	2025.6024
	1	Aflatoxin total	2025.5901
Kazakhstan			
Alcoholic beverages	1	Unauthorized producing country	2025.6260
Kenya			
Fruits and vegetables	1	Bifenthrin	2025.6616
	1	Acephate unauthorised substance	2025.6615
	1	Acephate unauthorised substance, bifenthrin	2025.6614
	1	Chlorfenapyr	2025.6603
Nuts, nut products and seeds	1	Chlorpyrifos unauthorised substance	2025.6006
Kosovo			
Herbs and spices	1	Ochratoxin A	2025.6380
Lebanon			
Herbs and spices	1	Acetamiprid, chlorpyrifos unauthorised substance	2025.6462

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Malaysia			
Confectionery	1	Carrageenan unauthorised	2025.6048
Moldova			
Other food product/mixed	1	No traceability	2025.6600
Morocco			
Fruits and vegetables	1	E220 - sulfur dioxide too high content	2025.6278
Herbs and spices	1	Linuron	2025.6186
Nicaragua			
Nuts, nut products and seeds	1	Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxins	2025.6527
Nigeria			
Nuts, nut products and seeds	1	Improper documentation	2025.6536
	1	*Salmonella*	2025.6165
	1	Improper documentation	2025.6164
	1	*Salmonella*	2025.6163
Pakistan			
Other food product/mixed	1	Mineral oil aromatic hydrocarbons (MOAH), mineral oil saturated hydrocarbons (MOSH)	2025.6492
Cereals and bakery products	1	Insects dead	2025.6314
	1	Chlorpyrifos unauthorised substance	2025.6284
	1	Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total	2025.6187
Peru			
Fruits and vegetables	1	Labelling absent/incomplete/incorrect	2025.6091
	1	Cadmium	2025.6061
Cephalopods and products thereof	1	Labelling absent/incomplete/incorrect	2025.5969
Philippines			
Soups, broths, sauces and condiments	1	Titanium dioxide (E171)	2025.6154
Republic of North Macedonia			
Fruits and vegetables	1	Chlorpyrifos unauthorised substance	2025.6386
	1	Formetanate	2025.6197
Senegal			
Fruits and vegetables	2	Cadmium	2025.6488 2025.6111
Serbia			
Other food product/mixed	1	Egg undeclared, milk ingredient undeclared	2025.6264
Cereals and bakery products	1	Aflatoxin B1	2025.5860
South Africa			
Fruits and vegetables	1	Imazalil, thiabendazole	2025.6326
Syria			
Prepared dishes and snacks	1	Colour too high content, cow's milk presence, genetically modified unlabelled, labelling incorrect	2025.6398

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Thailand			
Food contact materials	1	Melamine migration	2025.5979
Fruits and vegetables	1	Acetamiprid	2025.6597
	1	Acetamiprid, pyriproxyfen, tebuconazole	2025.6512
	1	Acetamiprid	2025.6362
Herbs and spices	1	Flusilazole, propiconazole, thiamethoxam	2025.6027
Other food product/mixed	1	Skipped veterinary controls	2025.6402
	1	E220 - sulfur dioxide too high content, E220 - sulfur dioxide undeclared	2025.6150
Tunisia			
Fish and fish products	1	Histamine	2025.6622
Fruits and vegetables	1	Norovirus	2025.6126
Türkiye			
Confectionery	1	Glycidyl esters	2025.6487
	1	Undeclared allergens	2025.6220
Dietetic foods, food supplements and fortified foods	1	Sildenafil, tadalafil unauthorised substance	2025.6643
	1	Sibutramine, sildenafil	2025.6116
Fruits and vegetables	1	Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total	2025.6484
	1	Ochratoxin A	2025.6467
	1	Chlorothalonil	2025.6438
	1	Azoxystrobin, spirotetramat unauthorised substance, acetamiprid, benalaxyl-m, boscalid, bromuconazole, cyprodinil, dimethomorph, dithiocarbamates, emamectin, fluopyram, mefentrifluconazole, penconazole, pyrimethanil, tetraconazole, trifloxystrobin	2025.6354
	1	Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total	2025.6294
	1	Spirotetramat unauthorised substance, acetamiprid	2025.6293
	1	Methoxyfenozide, phosmet unauthorised substance	2025.6212
	1	Linuron	2025.6045
Herbs and spices	2	Pyrrolizidine alkaloids	2025.5936 2025.5874
Milk and milk products	1	Duplicated health certificate	2025.6005
Nuts, nut products and seeds	4	Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total	2025.6620 2025.6565 2025.6051 2025.5985
	1	Aflatoxin total, ochratoxin A	2025.6443
	1	Aflatoxin B1	2025.6348
	1	Aflatoxin	2025.6229
Uganda			
Nuts, nut products and seeds	1	*Salmonella*	2025.6548
Fruits and vegetables	1	Hexaconazole unauthorised substance	2025.6529

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Ukraine			
Cocoa and cocoa preparations, coffee and tea	1	Unauthorized novel food	2025.5945
Eggs and egg products	2	Nitrofuran (metabolite) furazolidone (AOZ) prohibited substance	2025.6300 2025.6011
Poultry meat and poultry meat products	1	Rupture of the cold chain	2025.6532
Uruguay			
Fish and fish products	1	Nematodes parasitic infestation with	2025.6127
Uzbekistan			
Fruits and vegetables	2	Labelling absent/incomplete/incorrect	2025.6590 2025.6349
Nuts, nut products and seeds	1	Cyanide too high content	2025.5888
Vietnam			
Crustaceans and products thereof	3	Nitrofuran (metabolite) furazolidone (AOZ) prohibited substance	2025.6283 2025.6281 2025.5882
Fruits and vegetables	1	Ethion, etofenprox, fipronil, unauthorised substance, propargite, tolfenpyrad	2025.6399
	1	Sulphite undeclared	2025.6275
Herbs and spices	1	Anthraquinone	2025.6526
Soups, broths, sauces and condiments	1	Skipped veterinary controls	2025.5993

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Table 2 RASFF notifications for feed products in August 2025		
Category	Hazards	Reference
Argentina		
Feed materials	Enterobacteriaceae too high count	2025.5982
Peru		
Compound feeds	Lacking documents	2025.6596
Türkiye		
Pet food	*Salmonella* spp.	2025.6369
Pet food	*Salmonella* spp.	2025.6329
Ukraine		
Feed materials	*Salmonella* spp.	2025.5883
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Table 3 RASFF notifications for food contact materials in August 2025	
Country/hazard	References
China	
Formaldehyde increasing migration, melamine increasing migration	2025.6609
Melamine migration	2025.6490
Formaldehyde migration	2025.6322
Cobalt migration	2025.6311
Formaldehyde migration	2025.6279
Migration overall too high level	2025.6207
Corrosion	2025.6076
Primary aromatic amines migration	2025.6070
Documents non conformity	2025.5951
Aluminium migration, barium too high content, cobalt migration, lead migration, manganese migration, nickel, nickel migration	2025.5916
Volatile organic constituents high content	2025.5885
India	
Melamine migration	2025.6336
Türkiye	
Benzophenone migration	2025.6654
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