

RASFF notifications in August 2026

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35 AGRINFO partner countries received RASFF notifications in August 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 August 2026:

- 171 notifications on food products
- 7 notifications on feed
- 2 notifications on food contact materials

originating from 35 [AGRINFO partner countries](#).

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Food products

171 notifications on food products originating from 34 AGRINFO partner countries (Table 1).

Feed products

Seven notifications on feed entering the EU, from China, India, Malaysia, Paraguay, and Ukraine (Table 2).

Food contact materials

Two notifications on food contact materials, originating from China 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 – June 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](#).

Sources

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Tables & Figures

Table 1: RASFF notifications for food in August 2026

Category	Hazards	Reference
AFGHANISTAN (1)		
Nuts, nut products, seeds	Cyanide – high content (biological contaminants)	2026.7578
ARGENTINA (11)		
Cephalopods & products	Cadmium (heavy metals)	2026.7677
Fruits & vegetables	Aflatoxin B1 (M), aflatoxin total (M)	2026.7259
Herbs & spices	Alternariol (M), alternariol monomethyl ether (AME) (M)	2026.7552
Nuts, nut products, seeds	Aflatoxin B1 (M)	2026.7450
	Aflatoxin B1 (M), aflatoxin total (M)	2026.7639
	Aflatoxin B1 (M), aflatoxin total (M)	2026.7624
	Aflatoxin B1 (M), aflatoxin total (M)	2026.7614
	Aflatoxin B1 (M), aflatoxin total (M)	2026.7225
	Aflatoxin B1 (M), aflatoxin total (M)	2026.7214
	Aflatoxin B1 (M), aflatoxin total (M)	2026.7134
	Alternariol (M), tenuazonic acid (M)	2026.7320
AZERBAIJAN (2)		
Nuts, nut products, seeds	Aflatoxin B1 (M)	2026.7377
	Aflatoxin B1 (M)	2026.6919
BANGLADESH (3)		
Fruits & vegetables	Carbendazim (PR)	2026.7444
	Carbendazim (PR), difenoconazole (PR)	2026.7392
Herbs & spices	Carbaryl (PR), chlorpyrifos (U) (PR), diazinon (PR)	2026.7249
BOLIVIA (1)		
Nuts, nut products, seeds	Aflatoxin B1 (M)	2026.7608
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA (1)		
Confectionery	Ochratoxin A (M)	2026.7556

Category	Hazards	Reference
BRAZIL (17)		
Meat & products (other than poultry)	Poor state of preservation	2026.7507
	Poor state of preservation	2026.7236
	Poor state of preservation	2026.6883
	Poor state of preservation	2026.6882
Poultry meat & products	Salmonella (PMO)	2026.7282
	Salmonella (PMO)	2026.6960
	Salmonella Heidelberg (PMO)	2026.7336
	Salmonella spp. (PMO)	2026.7635
	Salmonella spp. (PMO)	2026.7535
	Salmonella spp. (PMO)	2026.7460
	Salmonella spp. (PMO)	2026.7322
	Salmonella spp. (PMO)	2026.7183
	Salmonella spp. (PMO)	2026.7173
	Salmonella spp. (PMO)	2026.6981
	Salmonella spp. (PMO)	2026.6948
	Salmonella typhimurium (PMO)	2026.7625
	Salmonella typhimurium (PMO)	2026.7178
CHINA (17)		
Cereals & bakery products	Genetically modified unauthorised	2026.6984
	Genetically modified unauthorised	2026.6880
	Skipped veterinary controls	2026.7066
	Undeclared allergens	2026.7579
Dietetic foods, food supplements, fortified foods	Coriolus versicolor unauthorised novel food ingredient	2026.6047
	Novel food unauthorised	2026.6953
Fats & oils	Not in catalogue	2026.6893
Herbs & spices	Chlorate (U) (PR), clothianidin (PR), glufosinate (U) (PR)	2026.7275
	Chlorpyrifos (U) (PR)	2026.7279
Non-alcoholic beverages	Novel food ingredient	2026.7117

Category	Hazards	Reference
Nuts, nut products, seeds	Aflatoxin B1 (M)	2026.7339
	Aflatoxin B1 (M), aflatoxin total (M)	2026.7126
	Animal ingredients unauthorised (composition)	2026.7571
Other food product/mixed	Chloramphenicol prohibited substance (residues of veterinary medicinal products)	2026.7056
	Possibly fraudulent documentation	2026.7456
	Undeclared allergens	2026.7541
Poultry meat & products	No official control at border control post	2026.6871
ECUADOR (5)		
Crustaceans & products	E220 sulfur dioxide – content too high (food additives and flavourings)	2026.7616
	Label/document mismatch	2026.7630
	Poor temperature control	2026.7568
	Vibrio cholerae (PMO)	2026.7140
Fish & products	Histamine (biological contaminants)	2026.7440
EGYPT (8)		
Fruits & vegetables	Acetamiprid (PR)	2026.7529
	Acetamiprid (PR), chlorfenapyr (PR), clothianidin (PR), pyriproxyfen (PR)	2026.7662
	Chlorpyrifos (U) (PR), clothianidin (PR), cyfluthrin (PR), fenpropathrin (U) (PR), flonicamid (PR), imidacloprid (PR), thiamethoxam (PR)	2026.7390
	Dimethoate (PR)	2026.7508
	Glufosinate (U) (PR)	2026.7005
	Norovirus (PMO)	2026.7229
	Oxamyl (U) (PR)	2026.7417
Herbs & spices	Chlorpyrifos (U) (PR)	2026.7480
ETHIOPIA (1)		
Cocoa & preparations, coffee, tea	Ochratoxin A (M)	2026.6942
INDIA (16)		

Category	Hazards	Reference
Cereals & bakery products	Abnormal smell (organoleptic aspects)	2026.7191
	Thiamethoxam (PR), tricyclazole (U) (PR)	2026.7490
Dietetic foods, food supplements, fortified foods	Aloe-emodin prohibited substance (composition)	2026.7446
	Mucuna pruriens unauthorised novel food ingredient, evodiamine (U) (composition), yohimbine (U) (composition)	2026.7505
	Prohibited substances (Mucuna pruriens, pancreatin, celandine)	2026.7254
	Unauthorised additive titanium dioxide (E171)	2026.7018
Herbs & spices	Azoxystrobin (PR), acetamiprid (PR), carbendazim (PR), chlorpyrifos (U) (PR), clothianidin (PR), cypermethrin (PR), fenpropidin (PR), fipronil (U) (PR), flonicamid (PR), hexaconazole (U) (PR), imidacloprid (PR), kresoxim-methyl (PR), picoxystrobin (U) (PR), propiconazole (PR), thiamethoxam (PR), tolfenpyrad (PR)	2026.6933
	Chlorpyrifos (U) (PR)	2026.7068
	Chlorpyrifos (U) (PR), thiamethoxam (PR), tricyclazole (U) (PR)	2026.7087
Nuts, nut products, seeds	Aflatoxin B1 (M)	2026.7187
	Aflatoxin B1 (M), aflatoxin total (M)	2026.7270
	Clothianidin (PR), thiamethoxam (PR)	2026.7102
	Ethylene oxide (PR)	2026.7570
	Haloxypop (U) (PR)	2026.6936
	Missing official health certificate	2026.6991
Other food product/mixed	No private attestation	2026.7646
INDONESIA (1)		
Fish & products	Not presented for official control at border control post	2026.7054
IRAN (3)		

Category	Hazards	Reference
Fruits & vegetables	Acetamiprid (PR), captan (PR), fenpropathrin (U) (PR), indoxacarb (PR)	2026.7227
Meat & products (other than poultry)	Illegal animal products	2026.6967
Nuts, nut products, seeds	Aflatoxin B1 (M), aflatoxin total (M)	2026.7560
KENYA (5)		
Cocoa & preparations, coffee, tea	Ochratoxin A (M)	2026.7208
Fruits & vegetables	Acetamiprid (PR)	2026.7300
	Acetamiprid (PR), chlorfenapyr (PR), fenpyroximate (PR), lambda-cyhalothrin (PR)	2026.7449
	Chlorpyrifos (U) (PR)	2026.6899
	Flutriafol (PR)	2026.7325
MAURITIUS (1)		
Fruits & vegetables	Cypermethrin (PR)	2026.7032
MOLDOVA (1)		
Other food product/mixed	Attempt to illegally import	2026.7267
MOROCCO (3)		
Cereals & bakery products	Mustard presence (allergens)	2026.6890
Fruits & vegetables	Spiroxamine (PR)	2026.7534
Prepared dishes & snacks	Detection of E224	2026.7439
NIGERIA (4)		
Nuts, nut products, seeds	Salmonella (PMO)	2026.7619
	Salmonella (PMO)	2026.7500
	Salmonella (PMO)	2026.6934
	Salmonella (PMO)	2026.6931
NORTH MACEDONIA (1)		
Fruits & vegetables	Formetanate (PR)	2026.7071
PAKISTAN (5)		
Cereals & bakery products	Clothianidin (PR)	2026.7447
	Clothianidin (PR)	2026.7319
	Clothianidin (PR)	2026.6957

Category	Hazards	Reference
Herbs & spices	Pyrrolizidine alkaloids (natural toxins)	2026.7430
Nuts, nut products, seeds	Salmonella spp. (PMO)	2026.7044
PARAGUAY (1)		
Nuts, nut products, seeds	Salmonella spp. (PMO)	2026.7197
PERU (5)		
Cocoa & preparations, coffee, tea	Chlorpyrifos (U) (PR)	2026.7461
	Chlorpyrifos-methyl (U) (PR)	2026.6988
Fruits & vegetables	Cadmium (heavy metals)	2026.7400
	Chlorpyrifos (U) (PR), methomyl (PR)	2026.7537
	Cypermethrin (PR), imidacloprid (PR)	2026.7042
PHILIPPINES (1)		
Prepared dishes & snacks	Mineral oil aromatic hydrocarbons (MOAH) (EP)	2026.7596
RWANDA (1)		
Nuts, nut products, seeds	Aflatoxin B1 (M), aflatoxins (M)	2026.7098
SRI LANKA (3)		
Herbs & spices	Benzo(a)pyrene (EP), polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons, sum of (EP)	2026.7330
	Dead insects (foreign bodies), moulds infested with non-pathogenic micro-organisms	2026.7620
	Suspected mould contamination	2026.7598
THAILAND (1)		
Fruits & vegetables	Acetamiprid (PR), buprofezin (PR), pyriproxyfen (PR)	2026.7095
TOGO (2)		
Fruits & vegetables	Acetamiprid (PR)	2026.7606
	Ethephon (PR)	2026.7462
TUNISIA (1)		
Fruits & vegetables	Chlorfenapyr (PR)	2026.7443
TÜRKIYE (26)		

Category	Hazards	Reference
Cereals & bakery products	Colour E 133 Brilliant Blue FCF content too high (food additives and flavourings)	2026.6990
Cereals & bakery products	Plastic fragments (foreign bodies)	2026.7257
Confectionery	Novel food ingredient unauthorised	2026.7352
Fats & oils	Calcium lignosulfonate	2026.7033
	Calcium lignosulfonate	2026.6930
Food additives & flavourings	Physical contamination	2026.6878
Fruits & vegetables	Acetamiprid (PR)	2026.6902
	Aflatoxin total (M), ochratoxin A (M)	2026.7250
	Aflatoxin total (M), ochratoxin A (M)	2026.7085
	Aflatoxins B1 (M), aflatoxin total (M)	2026.6901
	Chlorate (U) (PR)	2026.7683
	Chlorpyrifos-methyl (U) (PR)	2026.7378
	Emamectin (PR), formetanate (PR), tebufenpyrad (PR)	2026.7413
	Ethephon (PR)	2026.7144
	Etoxazole (PR)	2026.7502
	Nickel (heavy metals)	2026.7341
	Ochratoxin A (M)	2026.7303
	Ochratoxin A (M)	2026.7274
	Ochratoxin A (M)	2026.7109
	Ochratoxin A (M)	2026.7100
	Ochratoxin A (M)	2026.7036
	Ochratoxin A (M)	2026.6913
	Thiamethoxam (PR)	2026.7489
Nuts, nut products, seeds	Salmonella (PMO)	2026.7583
Other food product/mixed	Foreign bodies	2026.7483
Prepared dishes & snacks	Undeclared allergen	2026.7650
UGANDA (1)		
Fruits & vegetables	Chlorpyrifos (U) (PR), hexaconazole (U) (PR), thiamethoxam (PR)	2026.7125

Category	Hazards	Reference
UKRAINE (16)		
Dietetic foods, food supplements, fortified foods	Aloe-emodin prohibited substance (composition), aloin high content (composition), emodin prohibited substance (composition)	2026.7202
Fish & products	Poor temperature control	2026.6949
Fruits & vegetables	Incorrect certification	2026.7458
	Incorrect certification	2026.7433
	Incorrect certification	2026.7425
	No original official certificate	2026.7457
	Perchlorate (EP)	2026.7555
Herbs & spices	Chlorpyrifos (U) (PR)	2026.7253
Poultry meat & products	Poor temperature control	2026.7055
	Salmonella (PMO)	2026.7188
	Salmonella (PMO), Salmonella infantis (PMO)	2026.7479
	Salmonella (PMO), Salmonella infantis (PMO)	2026.7464
	Salmonella infantis (PMO)	2026.7361
	Salmonella infantis (PMO)	2026.7251
	Salmonella infantis (PMO)	2026.7163
	Salmonella infantis (PMO)	2026.7132
URUGUAY (2)		
Nuts, nut products, seeds	Aflatoxin B1 (M)	2026.6989
	Aflatoxin B1 (M), aflatoxin total (M)	2026.7321
VIET NAM (4)		
Fish & products	Nitrite unauthorised (composition)	2026.7365
	Unauthorised irradiation (radiation)	2026.6962
Fruits & vegetables	Clothianidin (PR), lambda-cyhalothrin (PR), thiamethoxam (PR)	2026.7466
Herbs & spices	Mercury (heavy metals)	2026.7243

EP, environmental pollutants; M, mycotoxins; PMO, pathogenic micro-organisms; PR, pesticide residues; U, unauthorised substance

Source: [RASFF Window](#)

Table 2: RASFF notifications for feed products in August 2026

Category	Hazards	Reference
CHINA		
Pet food	Aflatoxin B1	2026.7370
INDIA		
Nuts, nut products, seeds	Aflatoxin B1	2026.7678
MALAYSIA		
Feed materials	Dioxins	2026.7293
PARAGUAY		
Feed materials	Salmonella Newlands	2026.7523
UKRAINE		
Feed materials	Chlormequat	2026.7610
	Lead	2026.7096
	Salmonella Tamberma	2026.7165

Source: [RASFF Window](#)

Table 3: RASFF notifications for food contact materials in August 2026

Country/hazard	References
CHINA	
Aluminium migration, nickel migration	2026.7016
TÜRKIYE	
Migration total, level too high	2026.7582

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