RASFF notifications in December 2025

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43 AGRINFO partner countries received RASFF notifications in December 2025

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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 December 2025:

- 233 notifications on food products
- 4 notifications on feed
- 9 notifications on food contact materials

originating from 43 AGRINFO partner countries.

December 2025 RASFF notifications

Food products

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

Feed products

Four notifications on feed entering the EU, from Ecuador, Serbia, and Ukraine (Table 2).

Food contact materials

Nine 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 – 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 (e.g. 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

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 December 2025

Country/category	No.	Hazard	Reference
Afghanistan	1		
Nuts, nut products, seeds		Cyanic acid	2025.10433
Albania	1		
Fruits and vegetables		Pesticide residues (formetanate) and heavy metal (nickel)	2025.10196
Algeria	1		
Prepared dishes and snacks		Chips with milk	2025.10088
Argentina	8		
Fruits and vegetables		Ochratoxin A	2025.10371
		Ochratoxin A	2025.10264
Meat and meat products (other than poultry)		Shigatoxin-producing *Escherichia coli*	2025.10390
Nuts, nut products, seeds		Aflatoxin	2025.10495
		Aflatoxin B1	2025.9681
		Aflatoxin B1	2025.9628
		Aflatoxins	2025.9607
		Undeclared allergen (soya)	2025.10217
Bangladesh	1		
Fruits and vegetables		Fenpropathrin, carbofuran, dimethoate, hexaflumuron, lufenuron, novaluron, omethoate, paclobutrazol, pyriproxyfen (U)	2025.10401
Belarus	1		
Cocoa and preparations, coffee, tea		Trans fatty acids exceeding limits	2025.9606
Bolivia	2		
Nuts, nut products, seeds		Aflatoxin	2025.10313
		Fipronil, haloxyfop (U), mycotoxins (alternariol monomethyl ether, AME)	2025.10037
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1		
Confectionery		Acrylamide	2025.10485
Brazil	6		
Fruits and vegetables		Abamectin	2025.9206
		Chlorpyrifos (U)	2025.9793
		Chlorpyrifos (U)	2025.9778
Nuts, nut products, seeds		Aflatoxins B1 and total	2025.9898
Other food product/mixed		Picoxystrobin (U), aflatoxin total	2025.10002
Poultry meat and products		Chlorates	2025.10012
Burkina Faso	1		
Fruits and vegetables		Chlorpyrifos (U)	2025.10492
Cameroon	1		
Fruits and vegetables		Chlorpyrifos (U), lambda-cyhalothrin	2025.9544

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Country/category	No.	Hazard	Reference
China	23		
Cocoa and preparations, coffee, tea		Dinotefuran (U)	2025.9928
Confectionery		Sunset Yellow (E 110) high content	2025.9566
Dietetic foods, food supplements, fortified foods		Cereulide in infant formula	2025.9962
		GLP-1 medicines	2025.9791
		Trametes versicolor	2025.9842
		Unauthorised novel food ingredient	2025.9944
		Unauthorised novel food ingredient	2025.9936
Fish and fish products		Cold chain break	2025.10216
		Histamine	2025.9665
Food additives and flavourings		Chlorates	2025.10124
		Chlorates	2025.10026
Fruits and vegetables		Cadmium exceeding maximum level	2025.10459
		Carbofuran	2025.10277
Soups, broths, sauces, condiments		Mineral oil aromatic hydrocarbons (MOAH)	2025.10415
Colombia	3		
Confectionery		E 171	2025.9717
Fruits and vegetables		Cadmium	2025.9863
		Pesticide residue	2025.9734
Costa Rica	1		
Fruits and vegetables		Propiconazole maximum residue level (MRL) exceeded	2025.9886
Dominican Republic	1		
Fruits and vegetables		High results for pesticides	2025.9931
Ecuador	4		
Cocoa and preparations, coffee, tea		Cadmium	2025.10355
Crustaceans and products		*Vibrio cholerae*	2025.10116
Fruits and vegetables		Pesticides residue	2025.10394
Herbs and spices		Aflatoxins	2025.9754
Egypt	8		
Fruits and vegetables		Lambda-cyhalothrin, acetamiprid	2025.9808
		Oxamyl	2025.10487
		Oxamyl	2025.10271
		Pesticide residues	2025.10379
		Triadimenol above legal limits	2025.9871
Herbs and spices		Chlorpyrifos-ethyl (U)	2025.10469
Nuts, nut products, seeds		Aflatoxin B1	2025.10346
Other food product/mixed		*Salmonella*	2025.9718
Georgia	9		
Nuts, nut products, seeds		Aflatoxins	2025.10144
		Aflatoxins	2025.10146
		Aflatoxins	2025.10150
		Aflatoxins	2025.10191
		Aflatoxins	2025.10286
		Aflatoxins	2025.10301
		Aflatoxins	2025.10349
		Aflatoxins	2025.10406
		Aflatoxins	2025.9981

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Country/category	No.	Hazard	Reference
India	23		
Cephalopods and products		Cadmium	2025.10172
Cereals and bakery products		Chlorpyrifos (U)	2025.9910
		Chlorpyrifos (U)	2025.9806
		MOAH	2025.9999
		No Common Health Entry Document (CHED-D)	2025.10483
		Thiametoxam	2025.10448
		Tricyclazole	2025.10402
Cocoa and preparations, coffee, tea		Pyrrolizidine alkaloids	2025.9913
Crustaceans and products		Nitrofuran (metabolite) nitrofurazone (semicarbazide, SEM) prohibited substance	2025.9911
Dietetic foods, food supplements, fortified foods		Ethylene oxide	2025.9947
		Missing identification code on individual packaging	2025.9602
		Undefined/undetermined novel food ingredient	2025.9974
Herbs and spices		Acetamiprid	2025.10185
		Azoxystrobin	2025.10184
		Bacillus cereus suspected	2025.9692
		Chlorpyrifos (U)	2025.9864
		Chlorpyrifos (U)	2025.9749
Nuts, nut products, seeds		Aflatoxins	2025.10441
		Aflatoxins	2025.10288
		Chlorpyrifos (U)	2025.9841
Other food product/mixed		Inappropriate organoleptic characteristics (smell and taste)	2025.10362
		Skipped veterinary controls at border control post	2025.10258
Indonesia	6		
Crustaceans and products		Benzo(a)pyrene	2025.10159
Dietetic foods, food supplements, fortified foods		Unauthorised novel food ingredients	2025.9964
Fish and fish products		Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons	2025.10161
		Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons	2025.10160
Herbs and spices		Gluten (undeclared)	2025.9672
Soups, broths, sauces, condiments		Aflatoxin B1	2025.10457
Iran	5		
Fruits and vegetables		Cypermethrin	2025.10237
		Thiodicarb	2025.9801
Nuts, nut products, seeds		Aflatoxin B1	2025.10494
		Aflatoxin B2	2025.10300
Other food product/mixed		Stone (4–10 mm) in chicken–mango salad	2025.9836

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Country/category	No.	Hazard	Reference
Kazakhstan	1		
Cereals and bakery products		Ochratoxin A and T2	2025.9608
Kenya	2		
Fruits and vegetables		Bifenthrin	2025.10182
		Hexaconazole	2025.10440
Kosovo	2		
Cocoa and preparations, coffee, tea		Acrylamide high level	2025.10458
Herbs and spices		Captan	2025.10366
Mexico	1		
Soups, broths, sauces, condiments		Declaration of allergens absent on labelling	2025.10426
Moldova	5		
Fruits and vegetables		Acetamiprid MRL exceeded	2025.10467
Meat and meat products (other than poultry)		Poor temperature control and illegal import	2025.10341
Other food product/mixed		Attempt to illegally import	2025.9816
		Attempt to illegally import, poor temperature control and absence of labelling	2025.9807
		Illegal import and lack of traceability	2025.10265
Morocco	3		
Fish and fish products		Product decomposition and larval infestation	2025.10093
Fruits and vegetables		Cadmium	2025.10314
		Chlorpyrifos (U)	2025.9716
Namibia	2		
Meat and meat products (other than poultry)		Skipped veterinary controls in border control post	2025.10393
		Skipped veterinary controls in border control post	2025.10392
Nigeria	3		
Fruits and vegetables		Cockroach infestation	2025.9574
Non-alcoholic beverages		Sunset Yellow (E 110) too high content	2025.10338
Nuts, nut products, seeds		Aflatoxin B1 and total	2025.9653
Pakistan	2		
Cereals and bakery products		Chlorpyrifos (U)	2025.9617
		No CHED-D submitted	2025.10484
Paraguay	1		
Cereals and bakery products		Hexaconazole MRL exceeded	2025.10279
Peru	2		
Fruits and vegetables		Methomyl MRL exceeded	2025.9949
		Propiconazole MRL exceeded	2025.10200
Republic of North Macedonia	3		
Cocoa and preparations, coffee, tea		High content of sulphur dioxide E 220	2025.9583
Food additives and flavourings		Aerobic mesophilic bacteria and moulds	2025.10171
Ices and desserts		Undeclared allergen milk	2025.9828
Rwanda	1		
Cereals and bakery products		Tropane alkaloids (scopolamine)	2025.9923

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Country/category	No.	Hazard	Reference
Serbia	1		
Cereals and bakery products		Unapproved additive calcium sorbate	2025.9992
Sri Lanka	2		
Fish and fish products		Histamine exceeded in skinless tuna fillet	2025.9567
Fruits and vegetables		Chlorothalonil, metalaxyl	2025.10186
Sudan	13		
Nuts, nut products, seeds		Absence of health certificate(s)	2025.10452
		Absence of health certificate(s)	2025.10451
		Absence of health certificate(s)	2025.10450
		Absence of official certificate(s)	2025.10369
		Absence of official certificate(s)	2025.10367
		Absence of official certificate(s)	2025.10114
		Absence of official certificate(s)	2025.10113
		Absence of official certificate(s)	2025.10081
		Absence of official certificate(s)	2025.10079
		Absence of official certificate(s)	2025.10055
		Absence of official certificate(s)	2025.9697
		Absence of official certificate(s)	2025.9648
		Absence of official certificate(s)	2025.9645
Syria	2		
Fruits and vegetables		Acetamiprid, buprofezin, chlorpyrifos (U)	2025.10309
Other food product/mixed		*Salmonella* spp.	2025.10208
Thailand	9		
Cocoa and preparations, coffee, tea		Unauthorised novel food (*Cassia senna*)	2025.10235
		Unauthorised novel food (*Cassia senna*)	2025.10234
Confectionery		Unauthorised additives E 407 and E 171	2025.10072
Fruits and vegetables		Cypermethrin	2025.10060
		Tin	2025.9946
		Unauthorised substances (buprofezin) in mango	2025.9862
		Pesticide residues	2025.9677
Herbs and spices		*Salmonella* Hvittingfoss	2025.9582

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Country/category	No.	Hazard	Reference
Türkiye	65		
Cereals and bakery products		Undeclared peanuts	2025.9795
Confectionery		Titanium dioxide	2025.10257
Fruits and vegetables		Acetamiprid	2025.9745, 2025.10414
		Aflatoxin B1	2025.9577, 2025.9578, 2025.9581, 2025.9685, 2025.9769, 2025.9770, 2025.9866, 2025.10276
		Aflatoxin total	2025.10285, 2025.10493
		Aflatoxins B1	2025.9747, 2025.10398
		Azoxystrobin	2025.9742
		Chlorpyrifos (U)	2025.10378
		Failure to present official certificate	2025.9989
		Flonicamid	2025.10434
		Formetanate	2025.10115, 2025.10226
		Fosthiazate	2025.10435
		Indoxacarb	2025.9746
		Ochratoxin A	2025.9568, 2025.9572, 2025.9599, 2025.9655, 2025.9657, 2025.9809, 2025.9810, 2025.9811, 2025.9843, 2025.9853, 2025.9906, 2025.9909, 2025.9915, 2025.9922, 2025.9969, 2025.10028, 2025.10136, 2025.10148, 2025.10179, 2025.10223, 2025.10224, 2025.10247, 2025.10266, 2025.10268, 2025.10270, 2025.10272, 2025.10278, 2025.10291, 2025.10302, 2025.10321, 2025.10348, 2025.10436, 2025.10447, 2025.10489
		Sorbic acid E 200 elevated levels	2025.9798
Herbs and spices		Pyrrolizidine alkaloids	2025.10437
Nuts, nut products, seeds		Aflatoxins B1	2025.10380
		Ochratoxin A	2025.9587, 2025.10107
		Opium alkaloids too high content	2025.9844
Other food product/mixed		Ochratoxin A	2025.9800

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Country/category	No.	Hazard	Reference
Ukraine	7		
Confectionery		Poor temperature control and rupture of cold chain	2025.10066
		Poor temperature control and rupture of cold chain	2025.10064
		Unauthorised novel food (carlina root extract)	2025.9725
Honey and royal jelly		Pyrrolizidine alkaloids	2025.9980
Poultry meat and products		Poor temperature control and rupture of cold chain	2025.10330
		Salmonella infantis	2025.10312
Wine		Undeclared sulphites	2025.10005
Uzbekistan	4		
Fruits and vegetables		Chlorpyrifos (U)	2025.9609
		Label without expiration date	2025.10474
		Ochratoxin A MRL exceeded	2025.9982
Herbs and spices		Chlorpyrifos (U)	2025.10267
Viet Nam	6		
Crustaceans and products		Leucomalachite Green	2025.9883
		Oxytetracycline MRL exceeded	2025.9941
Fruits and vegetables		Carbendazim	2025.10041
		Chlorfenapyr and iprodione	2025.10439
Herbs and spices		Fragments metal wire	2025.9878
Meat and meat products (other than poultry)		*Salmonella* spp.	2025.10287

CHED: Common Health Entry Document; MOAH, mineral oil aromatic hydrocarbons; MRL, maximum residue level; U, unauthorised substance

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Table 2 RASFF notifications for feed products in December 2025		
Category	Hazards	Reference
Ecuador		
Animal by-products (fish meal)	Ruminant DNA presence (Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathies, TSEs)	2025.10077
Serbia		
Feed materials (corn)	Aflatoxin B1	2025.10411
Ukraine		
Feed materials (non-granulated soyabean meal)	*Salmonella agona*	2025.9935
Feed materials (yellow millet)	Chlorpyrifos	2025.10413
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Table 3 RASFF notifications for food contact materials in December 2025	
Country/hazard	Reference
China	
Drinking bottle, excess aluminium	2025.9945
Dumpling scoop, migration of primary aromatic amines (PAAs)	2025.9546
Glass mugs, migration of heavy metals (lead, cadmium)	2025.9647
Melamine plate, formaldehyde	2025.9851
Melamine spoon, formaldehyde migration	2025.10416
Nitrile gloves, global migration above legal level	2025.10468
Nylon kitchen tools, migration of PAAs	2025.9664
Plate, too high content of cobalt and zinc	2025.10193
Steel tray with non-stick coating, technological alteration	2025.10282
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