RASFF notifications in February 2026

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36 AGRINFO partner countries received RASFF notifications in February 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 February 2026:

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

originating from 36 AGRINFO partner countries.

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Food products

145 notifications on food products originating from 33 AGRINFO partner countries (Table 1).

Feed products

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

Food contact materials

Three notifications on food contact materials originating from Bangladesh, 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 – 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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Table 1
RASFF notifications for food in February 2026

Category	Hazards*	Reference
Albania (1)		
Fish and fish products	*Anisakis simplex* parasitic infestation	2026.1370
Argentina (3)		
Nuts, nut products, seeds	Aflatoxin B1	2026.1014
	Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total	2026.1625
	Aflatoxins B1, aflatoxin total	2026.0850
Bangladesh (5)		
Fruits and vegetables	Chlorfenapyr [U], dimethoate, fenpropathrin [U], fenvalerate, iprodione, omethoate	2026.1126
	Chlorfenapyr [U], dimethoate, fenpropathrin [U], iprodione, omethoate	2026.1123
	Chlorpyrifos [U]	2026.1034
	Dimethoate, omethoate	2026.1031
	Leucomalachite Green prohibited substance, Malachite Green [U]	2026.0944
Bolivia (2)		
Nuts, nut products, seeds	Aflatoxin B1	2026.1366
	Aflatoxins B1, aflatoxin total	2026.1220
Brazil (6)		
Fruits and vegetables	Chlorpyrifos [U]	2026.1305
	Demeton [U]	2026.1519
Nuts, nut products, seeds	Aflatoxins B1, aflatoxin total	2026.0875
Poultry meat and products	*Salmonella*	2026.1164
	Salmonella spp.	2026.1600
	Salmonella spp.	2026.0977
Burkina Faso (3)		
Fruits and vegetables	Chlorpyrifos [U]	2026.1254
	Chlorpyrifos [U]	2026.0916
	Dimethoate, omethoate	2026.1102
Burundi (1)		
Fruits and vegetables	Omethoate	2026.1174
Cambodia (2)		
Fruits and vegetables	Buprofezin, chlorpyrifos [U], clothianidin, hexaconazole [U], lambda-cyhalothrin, pencycuron, propiconazole, thiacloprid	2026.1385
	Chlorfenapyr [U], clothianidin, lambda-cyhalothrin, profenofos [U], thiamethoxam	2026.1446

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Category	Hazards*	Reference
China (10)		
Cocoa and preparations, coffee, tea	Anthraquinone, folpet	2026.1238
	Chlorpyrifos [U]	2026.1127
	Tolfenpyrad	2026.1540
Crustaceans and products	*Salmonella*	2026.1653
Fats and oils	3-monochlor-1,2-propanediol (3-MCPD)	2026.0877
Food additives and flavourings	Chlorate	2026.1448
Fruits and vegetables	Tetramethrin unauthorised	2026.1252
Nuts, nut products, seeds	Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total	2026.1341
	Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total	2026.1172
Soups, broths, sauces, condiments	Mineral oil aromatic hydrocarbons (MOAH)	2026.1267
Colombia (6)		
Fruits and vegetables	Cadmium	2026.1582
	Cadmium	2026.1260
	Cadmium	2026.1198
	Cadmium	2026.1054
	Cyantraniliprole	2026.1402
	Thiabendazole	2026.1246
Ecuador (3)		
Crustaceans and products	E220-sulfur dioxide undeclared	2026.1606
Fruits and vegetables	Chlorpyrifos [U]	2026.1565
	Cypermethrin	2026.1500
Egypt (11)		
Cocoa and preparations, coffee, tea	Sulphite too high content	2026.0968
Fruits and vegetables	Chlorfenapyr [U], chlorpyrifos [U]	2026.1645
	Chlorpyrifos [U]	2026.1635
	Chlorpyrifos [U]	2026.1548
	Chlorpyrifos [U]	2026.1490
	Chlorpyrifos [U]	2026.1038
	Chlorpyrifos [U]	2026.0889
	Fenamiphos	2026.1508
	Imidacloprid	2026.1485
	Oxamyl [U]	2026.1652
	Spirotetramat [U]	2026.1561

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Georgia (3)		
Nuts, nut products, seeds	Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total	2026.1541
	Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total	2026.1531
	Aflatoxins B1, aflatoxin total	2026.0927
India (10)		
Cephalopods and products	Cadmium	2026.1068
Cereals and bakery products	Aflatoxin B1	2026.1000
Cocoa and preparations, coffee, tea	Pyrrolizidine alkaloids	2026.0948
Fruits and vegetables	Acephate [U]	2026.1563
	Acephate [U]	2026.1107
	Glycidyl esters	2026.1603
	Lead	2026.1150
Herbs and spices	Chlorpyrifos [U]	2026.1214
Nuts, nut products, seeds	Aflatoxin B1	2026.1021
Prepared dishes and snacks	Milk presence	2026.0874
Indonesia (1)		
Food additives and flavourings	Sulphite undeclared	2026.1678
Iran (2)		
Nuts, nut products, seeds	Aflatoxin B1	2026.1028
	Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total	2026.0937
Kenya (3)		
Fruits and vegetables	Acephate [U], methamidophos [U]	2026.1581
	Carbendazim	2026.0962
	Hexaconazole [U]	2026.1537
Laos (1)		
Fruits and vegetables	Buprofezin, carbofuran, chlorfenapyr, diafenthiuron [U], dinotefuran [U], methomyl [U]	2026.1297
Madagascar (2)		
Crustaceans and products	*Listeria monocytogenes*	2026.1153
Herbs and spices	Lead, ochratoxin A	2026.1001

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Malaysia (1)		
Fats and oils	Chlorpyrifos [U]	2026.1435
Mexico (2)		
Fruits and vegetables	Cadmium	2026.1027
Herbs and spices	Anthraquinone, carbofuran, chlorfenapyr, chlorpyrifos [U], fipronil [U], folpet, thiamethoxam	2026.1512
Morocco (3)		
Fruits and vegetables	Norovirus	2026.0979
	Fenazaquin, flonicamid, formetanate	2026.0950
Herbs and spices	*Salmonella*	2026.1575
Nigeria (2)		
Non-alcoholic beverages	Colour E 110 – Sunset Yellow FCF too high content	2026.0946
Nuts, nut products, seeds	*Salmonella* spp.	2026.1168
Pakistan (3)		
Cereals and bakery products	Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total	2026.0981
	Chlorpyrifos [U]	2026.1170
	Mineral oil aromatic hydrocarbons (MOAH)	2026.1007
Peru (1)		
Fruits and vegetables	Cadmium	2026.1266
Serbia (1)		
Cereals and bakery products	Aflatoxin B1	2026.1051
Sri Lanka (1)		
Fruits and vegetables	Spinetoram [U]	2026.1612
Syria (2)		
Fruits and vegetables	Cyromazine	2026.1503
Other food product/mixed	*Salmonella enterica*	2026.1538
Tanzania (1)		
Fruits and vegetables	Carbendazim [U]	2026.1474
Thailand (2)		
Dietetic foods, food supplements, fortified foods	Sibutramine [U]	2026.1343
Fruits and vegetables	Chlorfenapyr	2026.1229
Togo (1)		
Fruits and vegetables	Acetamiprid	2026.1020

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Category	Hazards*	Reference
Türkiye (34)		
Cereals and bakery products	Arsenic	2026.1012
Fruits and vegetables	Acetamiprid	2026.1146
	Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total	2026.1666
	Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total	2026.1601
	Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total	2026.1580
	Chlorpyrifos-methyl [U]	2026.1426
	Dimethomorph	2026.1202
	Dithiocarbamates, pyraclostrobin	2026.1421
	Formetanate	2026.1248
	Imazalil, prochloraz	2026.1583
	Imazalil, prochloraz	2026.1511
	Imazalil, prochloraz	2026.1470
	Imazalil, prochloraz, propiconazole, tebuconazole	2026.1589
	Indoxacarb	2026.1215
	Indoxacarb	2026.0958
	Ochratoxin A	2026.1679
	Ochratoxin A	2026.1670
	Ochratoxin A	2026.1669
	Ochratoxin A	2026.1648
	Ochratoxin A	2026.1611
	Ochratoxin A	2026.1579
	Ochratoxin A	2026.1564
	Ochratoxin A	2026.1481
	Ochratoxin A	2026.1333
	Ochratoxin A	2026.1005
	Ochratoxin A	2026.0969
	Ochratoxin A	2026.0945
	Ochratoxin A	2026.0912
	Ochratoxin A	2026.0844
Herbs and spices	Pyrrolizidine alkaloids	2026.0987
Nuts, nut products, seeds	Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total	2026.1091
	Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total	2026.0858
Other food product/mixed	Fragments of glass	2026.0984
	Ochratoxin A	2026.1270

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Ukraine (7)		
Confectionery	Colour E 171 titanium dioxide unauthorised use	2026.1651
Fats and oils	3-monochlor-1,2-propanediol (3-MCPD), glycidyl esters	2026.1050
Herbs and spices	Glufosinate [U]	2026.1236
Nuts, nut products, seeds	Infested with insects	2026.1516
Other food product/mixed	Cyproconazole, epoxiconazole [U], flutriafol, propiconazole	2026.1138
Poultry meat and products	*Salmonella infantis*	2026.0949
Wine	Sulphite undeclared	2026.1194
Uzbekistan (2)		
Fruits and vegetables	Chlorpyrifos [U], profenofos [U]	2026.1329
	Ochratoxin A	2026.1149
Venezuela (1)		
Other food product/mixed	Cadmium	2026.1392
Viet Nam (6)		
Confectionery	E220 – sulfur dioxide undeclared	2026.0847
Crustaceans and products	Tetracycline residue level above maximum residue level	2026.1092
Fish and fish products	Crystal Violet [U]	2026.1040
	E 300 – ascorbic acid too high content	2026.1165
Fruits and vegetables	Acetamiprid, chlorantraniliprole, chlorpyrifos [U]	2026.1406
	Flonicamid	2026.1605

* [U], unauthorised substance.

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Table 2 RASFF notifications for feed products in February 2026	
Country/hazard	Reference
Brazil	
Genetically modified unauthorised	2026.0631
Salmonella	2026.1345
China	
Salmonella	2026.1195
Ukraine	
Cyanide too high content	2026.1457
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Table 3 RASFF notifications for food contact materials in February 2026	
Country/hazard	Reference
Bangladesh	
Formaldehyde migration	2026.1234
China	
Aluminium migration; bisphenol A	2026.1491
Türkiye	
Formaldehyde increasing migration	2026.1204
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