RASFF notifications in January 2026

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33 AGRINFO partner countries received RASFF notifications in January 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 January 2026:

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

originating from 33 AGRINFO partner countries.

Impacted products

All

What is changing?

January 2026 RASFF notifications

Food products

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

Feed products

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

Food contact materials

Eight notifications on food contact materials, originating from China, India, and Türkye (Table 3).

For more detail on these notifications, see the European Commission's RASFF Window using the references given in Tables 1–3.

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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 (e.g. Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points – HACCP) to identify and address potential risks along 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 24/7 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.

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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 January 2026		
Category	Hazards	Reference
Afghanistan (1)		
Fruits and vegetables	E220 sulfur dioxide – too high content	2026.0052
Albania (1)		
Other food product / mixed	Absence of health certificate	2026.0772
Algeria (1)		
Fruits and vegetables	Spoilage	2026.0612
Argentina (6)		
Cocoa and cocoa preparations, coffee and tea	Anthraquinone, benzo(a)pyrene, polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons	2026.0586
Meat and meat products (other than poultry)	Expired meat; poor state of hygiene	2026.0431
	Expired meat; poor state of hygiene	2026.0430
	Expired meat; poor state of hygiene	2026.0419
Nuts, nut products and seeds	Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total	2026.0443
	Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total	2026.0380
Amenia (1)		
Fruits and vegetables	Chlorpyrifos – unauthorised substance, dithiocarbamates, metalaxyl, penconazole, tetraconazole	2026.0499
Azerbaijan (1)		
Nuts, nut products and seeds	Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total	2026.0630
Bangladesh (1)		
Fruits and vegetables	Benomil/carbendazim, dimethoate, omethoate	2026.0617
Brazil (5)		
Fruits and vegetables	Acephate – unauthorised substance, methamidophos	2026.0232
	Acephate – unauthorised substance	2026.0229
	Acephate – unauthorised substance, methamidophos	2026.0221
	Acephate, chlorfenapyr, methamidophos	2026.0219
Poultry meat and poultry meat products	*Salmonella* spp.	2026.0814
Burkina Faso (1)		
Soups, broths, sauces and condiments	*Salmonella*	2026.0170

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Category	Hazards	Reference
China (19)		
Cocoa and cocoa preparations, coffee and tea	No traceability	2026.0307
	Cetrimonium chloride	2026.0020
	Cetrimonium chloride	2026.0013
Confectionery	Titanium dioxide	2026.0460
Dietetic foods, food supplements and fortified foods	Dairy products	2026.0645
	Sildenafil – unauthorised substance	2026.0503
	Unknown ingredients	2026.0417
	Dairy products	2026.0376
Fats and oils	Cereulide	2026.0177
Food additives and flavourings	Chlorate – unauthorised substance	2026.0361
	Labelling issues	2026.0084
Fruits and vegetables	Omethoate	2026.0592
	Chlorpyrifos – unauthorised substance	2026.0243
Herbs and spices	Allergens	2026.0379
	Chlorate – unauthorised substance, chlorfenapyr	2026.0213
	Missing import controls	2026.0120
Nuts, nut products and seeds	Ethylene oxide	2026.0667
	Aflatoxin B1	2026.0326
Other food product / mixed	Novel food – unauthorised	2026.0462
Colombia (2)		
Other food product / mixed	Colour E 171, titanium dioxide – unauthorised use	2026.0257
	Colour E 171, titanium dioxide – unauthorised use	2026.0256
Ecuador (4)		
Cereals and bakery products	Cadmium	2026.0829
Fruits and vegetables	Chlorpyrifos – unauthorised substance	2026.0434
	Chlorpyrifos – unauthorised substance	2026.0281
	Cypermethrin, dimethoate, lambda-cyhalothrin	2026.0241

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Category	Hazards	Reference
Egypt (10)		
Fruits and vegetables	Chlorpyrifos – unauthorised substance	2026.0727
	Oxamyl – unauthorised substance	2026.0642
	Egg and milk presence	2026.0589
	Chlorpropham	2026.0539
	Picoxystrobin – unauthorised substance	2026.0510
	Acetamiprid, chlorfenapyr, chlorpyrifos	2026.0505
	Abamectin – unauthorised, acetamiprid, boscalid, chlorfenapyr, chlorpyrifos, difenoconazole, emamectin, imidacloprid, propiconazole, pyraclostrobin, spirodiclofen	2026.0451
	Azoxystrobin, acetamiprid, boscalid, carbendazim, chlorpyrifos, flusilazole, imidacloprid, lambda-cyhalothrin, lufenuron, prochloraz, pyriproxyfen, tebuconazole, thiamethoxam, thiophanate-methyl	2026.0450
	Propargite	2026.0285
	Chlorpropham	2026.0273
India (16)		
Cereals and bakery products	Chlorpyrifos – unauthorised substance, fenobcarb	2026.0445
Cocoa and cocoa preparations, coffee and tea	Chlorpyrifos – unauthorised substance, tricyclazole	2026.0005
	Chlorpyrifos – unauthorised substance, tricyclazole	2026.0003
Crustaceans and products thereof	No official health certificate	2026.0790
Fats and oils	Glycidyl esters	2026.0766
Fruits and vegetables	Clothianidin, fluopyram, thiamethoxam	2026.0558
	Flonicamid	2026.0556
Herbs and spices	No official health certificate	2026.0313
	Tolfenpyrad	2026.0018
	Ethylene oxide	2026.0016
	No official health certificate	2026.0001
Nuts, nut products and seeds	Chlorpyrifos – unauthorised substance	2026.0811
	Chlorpyrifos – unauthorised substance	2026.0613
Other food product / mixed	*Salmonella*	2026.0442
	Salmonella	2026.0155
	Bacillus cereus, *Salmonella*	2026.0104
Indonesia (3)		
Cocoa and cocoa preparations, coffee and tea	Colour – unauthorised	2026.0796
Other food product / mixed	Novel food ingredient	2026.0569
Herbs and spices	Aflatoxin B1	2026.0187

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Category	Hazards	Reference
Iran (3)		
Cereals and bakery products	Egg presence	2026.0824
Nuts, nut products and seeds	Aflatoxins	2026.0717
Confectionery	Undeclared allergen	2026.0594
Kenya (2)		
Herbs and spices	Spirodiclofen – unauthorised substance	2026.0826
Fruits and vegetables	Hexaconazole – unauthorised substance	2026.0421
Lebanon (2)		
Non-alcoholic beverages	Illegal import	2026.0753
Herbs and spices	Chlorpyrifos – unauthorised substance	2026.0533
Malaysia (1)		
Honey and royal jelly	Presence of tongkat ali (*Eurycoma longifolia*)	2026.0678
Morocco (2)		
Cocoa and cocoa preparations, coffee and tea	Pyrrolizidine alkaloids	2026.0738
Fruits and vegetables	Chlorpyrifos – unauthorised substance, dithiocarbamates	2026.0701
Nigeria (3)		
Herbs and spices	*Salmonella urbana*	2026.0658
Nuts, nut products and seeds	*Salmonella*	2026.0523
Fats and oils	Sudan 4 – unauthorised colour	2026.0331
Pakistan (3)		
Cereals and bakery products	Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total	2026.0563
	Imidacloprid, thiamethoxam	2026.0526
Herbs and spices	Aflatoxin B1	2026.0041
Peru (3)		
Fruits and vegetables	Acetamiprid, carbofuran, chlorfenapyr, clothianidin, fipronil	2026.0767
	Cyromazine	2026.0699
	Methomyl	2026.0402
Serbia (2)		
Fruits and vegetables	Nickel	2026.0641
Other food product / mixed	Mesophiles aerobic – too high count	2026.0636
Sri lanka (2)		
Fruits and vegetables	Chlorothalonil	2026.0557
Cocoa and cocoa preparations, coffee and tea	Anthraquinone	2026.0317

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Category	Hazards	Reference
Sudan (4)		
Nuts, nut products and seeds	Absence of health certificate(s)	2026.0395
	Absence of health certificate(s)	2026.0191
	Absence of health certificate(s)	2026.0190
	Absence of health certificate(s)	2026.0081
Syria (2)		
Fruits and vegetables	Rhodamine B – unauthorised colour	2026.0063
	Chlorpyrifos – unauthorised substance, cypermethrin	2026.0023
Thailand (2)		
Cocoa and cocoa preparations, coffee and tea	Unauthorised food aditives	2026.0593
	Danthron – prohibited substance	2026.0091
Tunisia (1)		
Fish and fish products	Histamine	2026.0504
Türkiye (30)		
Fruits and vegetables	Ochratoxin A	2026.0819
	Ochratoxin A	2026.0817
	Ochratoxin A	2026.0816
	Ochratoxin A	2026.0682
	Aflatoxin total	2026.0644
	Ochratoxin A	2026.0637
	Ochratoxin A	2026.0621
	Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total, ochratoxin A	2026.0619
	Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total, ochratoxin A	2026.0597
	Unsatisfactory documentation	2026.0576
	Unsatisfactory documentation	2026.0570
	Ochratoxin aA	2026.0500
	Allergen not declared	2026.0495
	Ochratoxin A	2026.0424
Nuts, nut products and seeds	Aflatoxin total	2026.0719
	Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total	2026.0648

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Category	Hazards	Reference
Türkiye (continued)		
Fruits and vegetables	Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total	2026.0385
	Acetamiprid	2026.0384
	Ochratoxin A	2026.0353
	Ochratoxin A	2026.0309
	Permethrin – unauthorised substance, tetramethrin	2026.0234
	Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total	2026.0210
	Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total, tenuazonic acid	2026.0135
	Ochratoxin A	2026.0097
	Ochratoxin A	2026.0096
	Ochratoxin A	2026.0095
	Ochratoxin A	2026.0094
	Formetanate	2026.0078
	Ochratoxin A	2026.0008
	Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total	2026.0004
Ukraine (5)		
Nuts, nut products and seeds	Cyanide – high content	2026.0603
	Foreign bodies	2026.0457
Non-alcoholic beverages	Unauthorised novel food	2026.0473
Poultry meat and poultry meat products	*Salmonella infantis*	2026.0397
Other food product / mixed	Cyproconazole, epoxiconazole	2026.0083
Uzbekistan (3)		
Herbs and spices	Propiconazole	2026.0454
	Penconazole	2026.0226
Fruits and vegetables	E220 sulfur dioxide – undeclared	2026.0075
Viet Nam (3)		
Herbs and spices	Chlorfenapyr – unauthorised substance, chlorpyrifos, lufenuron, propiconazole, thiacloprid	2026.0626
Prepared dishes and snacks	E 620 glutamic acid – too high content, novel food ingredient – unauthorised	2026.0625
Meat and meat products (other than poultry)	Porcine DNA presence, poultry DNA presence	2026.0446

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Table 2 RASFF notifications for feed products in January 2026		
Category	Hazard	Reference
Argentina		
Feed materials	*Salmonella anatum*	2026.0345
India		
Feed materials	Dioxins	2026.0440
Ukraine		
Feed materials	*Salmonella*	2026.0312

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Table 3 RASFF notifications for food contact materials in January 2026	
Country/hazard	References
China	
Volatile organic compounds	2026.0638
Single-use plastic	2026.0530
Chromium	2026.0489
Formaldehyde increasing migration, melamine – increasing migration	2026.0321
Primary aromatic amines – migration	2026.0157
Migration total – too high level	2026.0111
Mineral oil aromatic hydrocarbons (MOAH), mineral oil saturated hydrocarbons (MOSH)	2026.0535
Primary aromatic amines – migration	2026.0710
India	
MOAH, MOSH	2026.0535
Türkiye	
Primary aromatic amines – migration	2026.0710

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