

RASFF notifications in July 2024

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41 AGRINFO partner countries received RASFF notifications in July 2024

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Update

This report summarises Rapid Alert System for Food and Feed (RASFF) notifications of products entering the European Union from low- and middle-income countries that occurred in July 2024:

- 189 notifications on food products
- 3 notifications on feed
- 12 notifications on food contact materials

originating from 41 [AGRINFO partner countries](#).

Notifications

Food products

189 notifications on food products originating from 41 AGRINFO partner countries (Table 1).

Feed products

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

Food contact materials

12 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

RASFF notifications in July 2024.

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.

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 food of certain origins](#).

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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Table & Figures

| Table 1 RASFF notifications for food in July 2024 | | | |
|--|---------------|---|--|
| Country/category | No. of alerts | Hazards* | Reference |
| Afghanistan | | | |
| Fruits & vegetables | 1 | E220 sulfur dioxide [H] | 2024.5787 |
| Herbs & spices | 1 | Sudan 1 unauthorised colour, Sudan 3 unauthorised colour | 2024.5244 |
| Albania | | | |
| Fruits & vegetables | 1 | Dieldrin [P] | 2024.5485 |
| | 1 | Famoxadone, formetanate | 2024.5370 |
| | 1 | Formetanate | 2024.5282 |
| Algeria | | | |
| Fruits & vegetables | 1 | Bifenthrin, chlorothalonil, deltamethrin, spiromesifen | 2024.5855 |
| Argentina | | | |
| Fruits & vegetables | 1 | 2,4-D | 2024.5851 |
| | 1 | 2,4-D, paraquat [U] | 2024.5606 |
| | 1 | Cypermethrin | 2024.5231 |
| Fish & fish products | 1 | Total volatile basic nitrogen [H] | 2024.5469 |
| Nuts, nut products, seeds | 3 | Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total | 2024.5451; 2024.5402; 2024.5400 |
| Bolivia | | | |
| Cereals & bakery products | 1 | Chlorpyrifos | 2024.5777 |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | | | |
| Cereals & bakery products | 1 | E 200 sorbic acid [H] | 2024.5462 |
| Brazil | | | |
| Fruits & vegetables | 1 | Acephate [U], methamidophos [U] | 2024.5159 |
| Herbs & spices | 1 | Salmonella | 2024.5283 |
| Poultry meat & products | 4 | Salmonella spp. | 2024.5595; 2024.5149; 2024.5133; 2024.5031 |
| Cambodia | | | |
| Cereals & bakery products | 1 | Acetamiprid, tricyclazole [U] | 2024.5560 |
| Herbs & spices | 1 | Cyfluthrin, cyromazine, dinotefuran, epoxiconazole [U], isoprocarb [U] | 2024.5093 |
| China | | | |
| Cereals & bakery products | 1 | Genetically modified unauthorised | 2024.5441 |
| Cocoa & preparations, coffee, tea | 1 | Acetamiprid, chlorpyrifos, diafenthiuron [U], dinotefuran, lambda-cyhalothrin, pyridaben, tolfenpyrad | 2024.5862 |
| | 1 | Imidacloprid, lambda-cyhalothrin, pyridaben | 2024.5519 |
| | 1 | Chlorpyrifos [U], dinotefuran, tolfenpyrad | 2024.5053 |
| Confectionery | 1 | E 407 carrageenan unauthorised | 2024.5874 |
| Dietetic foods, food supplements, fortified foods | 1 | Novel food ingredient | 2024.5700 |
| Fruits & vegetables | 1 | E220 sulfur dioxide [H] | 2024.5484 |
| | 1 | Pesticide residues | 2024.5414 |
| | 1 | Disinfectant/sanitiser taste | 2024.5229 |
| Nuts, nut products, seeds | 1 | Salmonella, Salmonella London | 2024.5433 |
| | 1 | Aflatoxins | 2024.5163 |
| Dominican Republic | | | |
| Fruits & vegetables | 1 | Chlorfenapyr, clothianidin, etofenprox | 2024.5523 |
| Ecuador | | | |
| Cereals & bakery products | 1 | Soya presence | 2024.5322 |
| Egypt | | | |
| Fruits & vegetables | 1 | Chlorpropham, chlorpyrifos | 2024.5530 |
| | 1 | Oxamyl [U] | 2024.5472 |
| | 1 | Flumetralin | 2024.5274 |
| | 3 | Ethephon | 2024.5143; 2024.5140; 2024.5112 |
| Herbs & spices | 1 | Salmonella | 2024.5470 |
| Nuts, nut products, seeds | 1 | Aflatoxins | 2024.5096 |

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| Country/category | No. of alerts | Hazards* | Reference |
| Ghana | | | |
| Nuts, nut products, seeds | 1 | <i>Salmonella</i> spp. | 2024.5287 |
| Guinea | | | |
| Fats & oils | 1 | Sudan 4 unauthorised colour | 2024.5011 |
| Guyana | | | |
| Cereals & bakery products | 1 | Arsenic | 2024.5590 |
| India | | | |
| Cephalopods & products | 1 | Cadmium | 2024.5331 |
| Cereals & bakery products | 1 | Thiamethoxam | 2024.5831 |
| | 1 | Aflatoxins B1, aflatoxin total, ochratoxin A, thiamethoxam, tricyclazole [U] | 2024.5669 |
| | 1 | Thiamethoxam | 2024.5547 |
| | 1 | Chlorpyrifos | 2024.5404 |
| | 1 | Cadmium | 2024.5340 |
| | 1 | Propiconazole, tricyclazole [U] | 2024.5070 |
| Cocoa & preparations, coffee, tea | 1 | Atropine, mineral oil migration, pyrrolizidine alkaloids | 2024.5015 |
| Confectionery | 1 | E220 sulfur dioxide [H] | 2024.5464 |
| Crustaceans & products | 2 | Nitrofuran (metabolite) furazolidone (3-amino-2-oxazolidinone, AOZ) [P] | 2024.5678; 2024.5381 |
| Dietetic foods, food supplements, fortified foods | 2 | Ethylene oxide | 2024.5579; 2024.5531 |
| | 1 | Sildenafil [U], tadalafil [U] | 2024.5366 |
| Fruits & vegetables | 1 | Acephate [U], methamidophos [U], monocrotophos [U], permethrin [U] | 2024.5826 |
| | 1 | Methamidophos [U] | 2024.5763 |
| | 1 | Clothianidin, thiamethoxam | 2024.5723 |
| | 1 | Fenpropathrin | 2024.5556 |
| | 1 | Fenpropathrin | 2024.5512 |
| | 1 | Propargite | 2024.5396 |
| | 1 | Azinphos-methyl | 2024.5324 |
| Herbs & spices | 3 | Ethylene oxide | 2024.5735; 2024.5515; 2024.5493 |
| | 1 | Chlorpyrifos [U] | 2024.5728 |
| | 1 | Azoxystrobin, imidaclopride, acetamiprid, carbendazim, carbofuran, chlorpyrifos, clothianidin, dinotefuran, fipronil [U], hexaconazole [U], kresoxim-methyl, metalaxyl, propamocarb, pyriproxyfen, thiamethoxam, tricyclazole [U] | 2024.5544 |
| | 1 | Acetamiprid, carbendazim, carbofuran, chlorpyrifos, clothianidin, flonicamid, kresoxim-methyl, tebufenozide, thiamethoxam, thiophanate-methyl, tolfenpyrad, tricyclazole [U] | 2024.5541 |
| | 1 | Acetamiprid, carbendazim, chlorpyrifos, fipronil [U], hexaconazole [U], imidacloprid, kresoxim-methyl, picoxystrobin [U], thiamethoxam, tricyclazole [U] | 2024.5350 |
| | 1 | Acetamiprid, carbendazim [U], chlorpyrifos [U], clothianidin, hexaconazole [U], thiamethoxam, tolfenpyrad, tricyclazole [U] | 2024.5238 |
| | 1 | Acetamiprid, benomil/carbendazim, chlorpyrifos [U], clothianidin, dimethoate, dinotefuran [U], famoxadone, fipronil [U], flonicamid, hexaconazole [U], imidacloprid, iprobenfos [U], kresoxim-methyl, picoxystrobin [U], pyriproxyfen, thiamethoxam, tolfenpyrad, tricyclazole [U] | 2024.5136 |
| | 1 | Gluten undeclared | 2024.5050 |
| Nuts, nut products, seeds | 1 | Aflatoxin B1 | 2024.5850 |
| | 1 | <i>Salmonella</i> spp. | 2024.5770 |
| | 1 | Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total | 2024.5604 |
| | 1 | Ethylene oxide | 2024.5570 |
| | 1 | <i>Salmonella</i> | 2024.5239 |
| Other food product/mixed | 1 | Pentachlorophenol | 2024.5352 |

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| Country/category | No. of alerts | Hazards* | Reference |
| Indonesia | | | |
| Fish & fish products | 1 | Cadmium | 2024.5680 |
| Herbs & spices | 2 | Ochratoxin A | 2024.5497; 2024.5049 |
| Iran | | | |
| Other food product/mixed | 1 | 3-monochlor-1,2-propanediol (3-MCPD), glycidyl esters | 2024.5698 |
| Nuts, nut products, seeds | 3 | Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total | 2024.5612; 2024.5126; 2024.5491 |
| Herbs & spices | 1 | Chlorpyrifos-ethyl, malathion | 2024.5527 |
| Fruits & vegetables | 1 | Chlorpyrifos-ethyl | 2024.5165 |
| Jordan | | | |
| Cereals & bakery products | 1 | Cow's milk presence | 2024.5289 |
| Kenya | | | |
| Fruits & vegetables | 2 | Carbendazim | 2024.5500; 2024.5304 |
| | 1 | Acephate [U], chlorpyrifos-ethyl, methamidophos [U] | 2024.5496 |
| | 1 | Chlorpyrifos-ethyl | 2024.5330 |
| | 1 | Acephate [U], methamidophos [U] | 2024.5195 |
| Mexico | | | |
| Nuts, nut products, seeds | 1 | Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total | 2024.5730 |
| Moldova | | | |
| Cereals & bakery products | 1 | Trans fatty acids [H] | 2024.5788 |
| Morocco | | | |
| Fruits & vegetables | 1 | <i>Salmonella enterica</i> | 2024.5836 |
| Fish & fish products | 1 | Histamine | 2024.5775 |
| Nicaragua | | | |
| Nuts, nut products, seeds | 1 | Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total | 2024.5446 |
| Nigeria | | | |
| Nuts, nut products, seeds | 1 | <i>Salmonella muenster</i> | 2024.5068 |
| Pakistan | | | |
| Cereals & bakery products | 1 | Acetamiprid, flonicamid | 2024.5859 |
| | 1 | Acetamiprid, imidacloprid, thiamethoxam | 2024.5811 |
| | 1 | Chlorpyrifos [U] | 2024.5743 |
| | 1 | Acetamiprid, clothianidin, imidacloprid, thiamethoxam | 2024.5662 |
| Non-alcoholic beverages | 1 | E 210 benzoic acid [H] | 2024.5587 |
| Cereals & bakery products | 1 | Acetamiprid, imidacloprid | 2024.5401 |
| | 2 | Thiamethoxam | 2024.5399; 2024.5220 |
| | 1 | Imidaclopride, thiamethoxam | 2024.5398 |
| Peru | | | |
| Fruits & vegetables | 2 | Cadmium | 2024.5846; 2024.5277 |
| Philippines | | | |
| Cereals & bakery products | 2 | Colour E 110 Sunset Yellow FCF unauthorised use | 2024.5122; 2024.5089 |
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| Country/category | No. of alerts | Hazards* | Reference |
| Rwanda | | | |
| Fruits & vegetables | 1 | Acephate [U], clothianidin, mepronil, methamidophos [U], thiamethoxam | 2024.5710 |
| | 1 | Carbendazim | 2024.5355 |
| | 1 | Carbendazim, omethoate, profenofos [U] | 2024.5309 |
| Serbia | | | |
| Prepared dishes & snacks | 1 | Ochratoxin A | 2024.5807 |
| Fruits & vegetables | 1 | Metalaxyl | 2024.5665 |
| Cereals & bakery products | 1 | Fumonisin | 2024.5051 |
| South Africa | | | |
| Fruits & vegetables | 1 | Glufosinate [U] | 2024.5144 |
| Sri Lanka | | | |
| Fruits & vegetables | 1 | Profenofos [U] | 2024.5724 |
| | 1 | Novaluron | 2024.5722 |
| | 1 | Metalaxyl | 2024.5639 |
| Fish & fish products | 1 | <i>Salmonella</i> | 2024.5465 |
| Herbs & spices | 1 | Chlorpyrifos | 2024.5043 |
| Sudan | | | |
| Nuts, nut products, seeds | 1 | <i>Salmonella</i> spp. | 2024.5236 |
| Syria | | | |
| Herbs & spices | 1 | Chlorpyrifos [U] | 2024.5573 |
| Nuts, nut products, seeds | 1 | Aflatoxin, aflatoxin B1 | 2024.5064 |
| | 2 | <i>Salmonella</i> | 2024.5263; 2024.5235 |
| Thailand | | | |
| Fruits & vegetables | 1 | Lead high content | 2024.5835 |
| | 1 | Chlorpyrifos, omethoate | 2024.5249 |
| Herbs & spices | 1 | <i>Bacillus cereus</i> , mineral oil | 2024.5601 |
| Tunisia | | | |
| Fruits & vegetables | 1 | Chlorpyrifos [U] | 2024.5052 |
| Türkiye | | | |
| Dietetic foods, food supplements, fortified foods | 2 | Sibutramine [U], sildenafil [U] | 2024.5731; 2024.5716 |
| | 1 | Sibutramine [U] | 2024.5060 |
| Fish & fish products | 1 | <i>Salmonella ohio</i> | 2024.5208 |
| Fruits & vegetables | 1 | Dimethoate | 2024.5877 |
| | 5 | Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total | 2024.5868; 2024.5867; 2024.5853; 2024.5571; 2024.5518 |
| | 2 | Ochratoxin A | 2024.5032; 2024.5292 |
| | 5 | Formetanate | 2024.5675; 2024.5664; 2024.5384; 2024.5369; 2024.5006 |
| | 1 | Ochratoxin A | 2024.5594 |
| | 1 | E220 sulfur dioxide [H] | 2024.5479 |
| | 1 | Pyrimethanil | 2024.5134 |
| Herbs & spices | 2 | Pyrolizidine alkaloids | 2024.5589; 2024.5205 |
| | 1 | Sudan 1 unauthorised colour | 2024.5334 |
| Nuts, nut products, seeds | 1 | Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total | 2024.5345 |
| | 1 | Foreign body | 2024.5279 |
| Soups, broths, sauces, condiments | 1 | Labelling absence | 2024.5147 |


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| Country/category | No. of alerts | Hazards* | Reference |
| Uganda | | | |
| Fruits & vegetables | 1 | Lambda-cyhalothrin | 2024.5438 |
| | 1 | Profenofos [U] | 2024.5336 |
| Nuts, nut products, seeds | 1 | Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total | 2024.5436 |
| Ukraine | | | |
| Fats & oils | 1 | Chlorpyrifos [U] | 2024.5707 |
| Dietetic foods, food supplements, fortified foods | 2 | E 210 benzoic acid unauthorised | 2024.5449; 2024.5432 |
| Poultry meat & products | 1 | Doxycycline unauthorised | 2024.5377 |
| | 1 | <i>Salmonella infantis</i> | 2024.5172 |
| Uzbekistan | | | |
| Fruits & vegetables | 1 | Ochratoxin A | 2024.5827 |
| Vietnam | | | |
| Bivalve molluscs & products | 1 | Perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) | 2024.5425 |
| Cereals & bakery products | 2 | Genetically modified unauthorised | 2024.5875; 2024.5034 |
| Confectionery | 1 | Suffocation risk consumption | 2024.5081 |
| Crustaceans & products | 1 | Egg undeclared | 2024.5781 |
| Fish & fish products | 1 | Leucomalachite Green [P], Malachite Green [U] | 2024.5175 |
| | 1 | Leucomalachite Green [P] | 2024.5174 |
| Fruits & vegetables | 4 | Propiconazole | 2024.5408; 2024.5407; 2024.5403; 2024.5365 |
| | 1 | Chlorfenapyr | 2024.5310 |
| | 1 | Acetamiprid, dimethomorph, lambda-cyhalothrin | 2024.5271 |
| | 1 | Permethrin [U], tolfenpyrad | 2024.5016 |
| | 1 | Permethrin [U] | 2024.5014 |
| * [H], too high content; [P], prohibited substance; [U], unauthorised substance | | | |
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| Table 2 RASFF notifications for feed products in July 2024 | | |
|---|--|-----------|
| Country/category | Hazards | Reference |
| India | | |
| Feed additives | Dioxins | 2024.5439 |
| Türkiye | | |
| Fruits & vegetables | Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total | 2024.5865 |
| Ukraine | | |
| Feed materials | <i>Salmonella</i> Senftenberg, <i>Salmonella</i> Westhampton | 2024.5582 |
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| Table 3 RASFF notifications for food contact materials in July 2024 | |
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| Country/hazards | Reference |
| China | |
| Aluminium migration, bisphenol A | 2024.5684 |
| Melamine increasing migration, melamine migration | 2024.5554 |
| Formaldehyde migration | 2024.5445 |
| Primary aromatic amines migration | 2024.5437 |
| Formaldehyde increasing migration | 2024.5323 |
| Cadmium migration, cobalt migration, lead migration | 2024.5224 |
| Cadmium migration, lead migration | 2024.5189 |
| Corrosion | 2024.5167 |
| Primary aromatic amines migration | 2024.5119 |
| Formaldehyde increasing migration | 2024.5115 |
| Migration overall too high level | 2024.5090 |
| Chromium migration, manganese migration, migration overall too high level, nickel | 2024.5076 |
|  www.agrinfo.eu | |

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