

# RASFF notifications in March 2025

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## What is changing and why?

This report summarises Rapid Alert System for Food and Feed (RASFF) notifications of products entering the European Union from low- and middle-income countries in February 2025:

- 174 notifications on food products
- 8 notifications on feed
- 7 notifications on food contact materials

originating from 38 [AGRINFO partner countries](#).

See Tables 1–3.

## 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.

## Timeline

RASFF notifications in March 2025.

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## Tables & Figures

| Table 1<br>RASFF notifications for food in March 2025 |               |  |           |
|---|---------------|--|-----------|
| Category  | No. of alerts | Hazards*   | Reference |
| Afghanistan   |               |  |           |
| Fruits & vegetables                                   | 1             | E220 – sulfur dioxide undeclared                       | 2025.1992 |
| Albania   |               |  |           |
| Fruits & vegetables                                   | 1             | Flonicamid   | 2025.1776 |
| Argentina   |               |  |           |
| Nuts, nut products, seeds                             | 7             | Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total                          | 2025.2378 |
|   |               | Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total                          | 2025.2375 |
|   |               | Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total                          | 2025.2259 |
|   |               | Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total                          | 2025.2001 |
|   |               | Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total                          | 2025.1942 |
|   |               | Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total                          | 2025.1657 |
|   |               | Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total                          | 2025.1531 |
| Azerbaijan  |               |  |           |
| Nuts, nut products, seeds                             | 1             | Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total                          | 2025.1527 |
| Bangladesh  |               |  |           |
| Other food product/mixed                              | 1             | 3-monochlor-1, 2-propanediol (3-MCPD), glycidyl esters | 2025.2198 |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina                                |               |  |           |
| Fruits & vegetables                                   | 1             | Cadmium  | 2025.1494 |
| Wine  | 1             | Sulphite [H]   | 2025.1482 |
| Brazil  |               |  |           |
| Meat & products (other than poultry)                  | 3             | <i>Escherichia coli</i> shigatoxin-producing           | 2025.1832 |
|   |               | <i>Escherichia coli</i> shigatoxin-producing           | 2025.1755 |
|   |               | <i>Escherichia coli</i> shigatoxin-producing           | 2025.1635 |
| Poultry meat & products                               | 11            | <i>Salmonella</i> spp.                                 | 2025.2207 |
|   |               | <i>Salmonella</i> spp.                                 | 2025.2189 |
|   |               | <i>Salmonella</i> spp.                                 | 2025.2187 |
|   |               | <i>Salmonella</i> spp.                                 | 2025.2186 |
|   |               | <i>Salmonella</i> spp.                                 | 2025.2184 |
|   |               | <i>Salmonella</i> spp.                                 | 2025.2178 |
|   |               | <i>Salmonella</i> spp.                                 | 2025.2104 |
|   |               | <i>Salmonella</i> spp.                                 | 2025.2102 |
|   |               | <i>Salmonella</i> spp.                                 | 2025.2100 |
|   |               | <i>Salmonella</i> spp.                                 | 2025.2099 |
|   |               | <i>Salmonella</i> spp.                                 | 2025.1488 |

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|-----------------------------------|---------------|---|-----------|
| Category                          | No. of alerts | Hazards*  | Reference |
| China                             |               |   |           |
| Cocoa & preparations, coffee, tea | 1             | Chlorpyrifos  | 2025.2188 |
|                                   | 1             | Acetamiprid, carbendazim [U], imidacloprid                        | 2025.1530 |
| Crustaceans & products            | 1             | Perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA)                                     | 2025.1927 |
| Fish & products                   | 1             | Microsporidia parasitic infestation                               | 2025.1959 |
|                                   | 1             | Histamine   | 2025.1537 |
| Fruits & vegetables               | 1             | Chlorfenapyr [U], chlormequat, chlorpyrifos [U], hexaconazole [U] | 2025.2232 |
|                                   | 1             | Heavy metals  | 2025.2060 |
|                                   | 1             | Chlorpyrifos [U]  | 2025.1821 |
| Herbs & spices                    | 1             | Sudan 1 unauthorised colour                                       | 2025.1674 |
|                                   | 1             | Sudan 3 unauthorised colour                                       | 2025.2349 |
| Nuts, nut products, seeds         | 3             | Aflatoxins B1   | 2025.2011 |
|                                   |               | Aflatoxin B1  | 2025.1810 |
|                                   |               | Aflatoxin B1  | 2025.1703 |
| Colombia                          |               |   |           |
| Fruits & vegetables               | 1             | Prochloraz  | 2025.2288 |
|                                   | 1             | Acephate [U]  | 2025.1702 |
| Ecuador                           |               |   |           |
| Fats & oils                       | 1             | Glycidyl esters   | 2025.1550 |
| Fish & products                   | 1             | Cadmium   | 2025.1491 |
| Egypt                             |               |   |           |
| Fats & oils                       | 1             | Benzo(a)anthracene, benzo(a)pyrene                                | 2025.1840 |
| Fruits & vegetables               | 1             | Chlorpyrifos  | 2025.2205 |
|                                   | 1             | Oxamyl [U]  | 2025.2090 |
|                                   | 1             | Buprofezin, chlorpyrifos-ethyl                                    | 2025.1986 |
|                                   | 1             | Chlorpyrifos [U]  | 2025.1972 |
|                                   | 1             | Chlorpyrifos-ethyl, dimethoate                                    | 2025.1928 |
|                                   | 1             | Chlorpropham  | 2025.1926 |
|                                   | 1             | Chlorpyrifos-ethyl  | 2025.1925 |
|                                   | 1             | Chlorpyrifos [U]  | 2025.1924 |
|                                   | 1             | Bifenazate  | 2025.1887 |
|                                   | 1             | Chlorpropham  | 2025.1793 |
|                                   | 1             | Chlorpyrifos, diazinon  | 2025.1786 |
|                                   | 1             | Chlorpropham  | 2025.1723 |
|                                   | 1             | Dimethoate  | 2025.1513 |
| Herbs & spices                    | 1             | <i>Salmonella</i> spp   | 2025.2335 |
|                                   | 1             | Chlorpyrifos [U], propiconazole                                   | 2025.1985 |
| Nuts, nut products, seeds         | 3             | Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total                                     | 2025.2260 |
|                                   |               | Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total                                     | 2025.2131 |
|                                   |               | Aflatoxin B1  | 2025.1470 |

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| Category                  | No. of alerts | Hazards*  | Reference |
| Georgia                   |               |   |           |
| Nuts, nut products, seeds | 1             | Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total   | 2025.1920 |
| India                     |               |   |           |
| Cereals & bakery products | 4             | Chlorpyrifos  | 2025.2169 |
|                           |               | Chlorpyrifos  | 2025.2164 |
|                           |               | Chlorpyrifos  | 2025.1838 |
|                           |               | Chlorpyrifos-ethyl  | 2025.1932 |
|                           | 1             | Ochratoxin A  | 2025.1962 |
|                           | 1             | Thiamethoxam, tricyclazole [U]  | 2025.1588 |
| Fruits & vegetables       | 1             | Clothianidin, thiamethoxam  | 2025.2179 |
|                           | 1             | Azoxystrobin, acetamiprid, carbendazim, chlorpyrifos-ethyl, clothianidin, dinotefuran, flonicamid, hexaconazole [U], kresoxim-methyl, picoxystrobin [U], thiamethoxam, tolfenpyrad, tricyclazole [U], trifloxystrobin                                       | 2025.1584 |
|                           | 1             | Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total   | 2025.1576 |
| Herbs & spices            | 1             | Azoxystrobin, carbendazim, chlorpyrifos, cypermethrin, dinotefuran, famoxadone, fluxapyroxad, hexaconazole [U], isoprothiolane [U], kresoxim-methyl, metalaxyl, picoxystrobin [U], pyraclostrobin, pyriproxyfen, thiamethoxam, tolfenpyrad, trifloxystrobin | 2025.2085 |
|                           | 1             | Azoxystrobin, acetamiprid, carbendazim, carbofuran, chlorpyrifos, clothianidin, dimethoate, dinotefuran, famoxadone, fipronil [U], imidacloprid, kresoxim-methyl, metalaxyl, picoxystrobin [U], propiconazole, thiamethoxam, tolfenpyrad, tricyclazole [U]  | 2025.2068 |
| Nuts, nut products, seeds | 2             | Aflatoxin B1  | 2025.1849 |
|                           |               | Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total   | 2025.2372 |
|                           | 4             | Salmonella  | 2025.2063 |
|                           | Salmonella    | 2025.1952   |           |
|                           | Salmonella    | 2025.1828   |           |
| Salmonella                | 2025.1823     |   |           |
| Other food product/mixed  | 1             | Ethylene oxide  | 2025.1946 |
|                           | 1             | Butachlor [U]   | 2025.1669 |
| Indonesia                 |               |   |           |
| Fish & products           | 1             | Listeria monocytogenes  | 2025.1528 |
| Iran                      |               |   |           |
| Fruits & vegetables       | 1             | E220 – sulfur dioxide [H], E220 – sulfur dioxide undeclared   | 2025.1796 |
| Nuts, nut products, seeds | 2             | Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total   | 2025.2072 |
|                           |               | Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total   | 2025.1583 |
| Iraq                      |               |   |           |
| Fruits & vegetables       | 1             | Cadmium   | 2025.2369 |
| Kenya                     |               |   |           |
| Fruits & vegetables       | 2             | Acephate [U]  | 2025.1705 |
|                           |               | Acephate [U]  | 2025.1704 |
|                           | 1             | Acephate [U], bifenthrin, hexaconazole [U], methamidophos [U]   | 2025.2028 |
|                           | 1             | Acephate [U], methamidophos [U]   | 2025.1814 |
|                           | 1             | Acephate [U], methamidophos [U]   | 2025.1812 |
|                           | 1             | Indoxacarb  | 2025.2023 |
| Madagascar                |               |   |           |
| Herbs & spices            | 1             | Anthraquinone, chlorpyrifos [U], polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons sum of  | 2025.2305 |
| Fruits & vegetables       | 1             | Carbaryl  | 2025.1608 |
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| Category                          | No. of alerts | Hazards*   | Reference |
| Malaysia                          |               |  |           |
| Fruits & vegetables               | 1             | Carbaryl, chlorfenapyr, chlorpyrifos-ethyl, diazinon, ethion, profenofos [U]                                       | 2025.2242 |
| Mauritius                         |               |  |           |
| Fruits & vegetables               | 1             | Perchlorate  | 2025.1867 |
| Morocco                           |               |  |           |
| Fruits & vegetables               | 1             | Abamectin  | 2025.2103 |
|                                   | 1             | Acephate [U], chlorpyrifos-ethyl   | 2025.2097 |
|                                   | 1             | Cadmium migration  | 2025.1769 |
| Nepal                             |               |  |           |
| Honey & royal jelly               | 2             | Grayanotoxins  | 2025.1625 |
|                                   |               | Grayanotoxins  | 2025.1605 |
| Nicaragua                         |               |  |           |
| Nuts, nut products, seeds         | 1             | Aflatoxin B1   | 2025.1794 |
| Nigeria                           |               |  |           |
| Nuts, nut products, seeds         | 2             | <i>Salmonella</i>  | 2025.2252 |
|                                   |               | <i>Salmonella</i>  | 2025.2003 |
| Herbs & spices                    | 1             | <i>Salmonella</i>  | 2025.1971 |
| Pakistan                          |               |  |           |
| Cereals & bakery products         | 1             | Chlorpyrifos [U]   | 2025.2251 |
|                                   | 1             | Acetamiprid  | 2025.1990 |
|                                   | 1             | Ochratoxin A   | 2025.1653 |
|                                   | 1             | Aflatoxin B1   | 2025.1613 |
| Peru                              |               |  |           |
| Fruits & vegetables               | 3             | Cadmium migration  | 2025.2294 |
|                                   |               | Cadmium  | 2025.1743 |
|                                   |               | Cadmium  | 2025.1707 |
| Philippines                       |               |  |           |
| Fish & products                   | 1             | Leucomalachite green [P], Malachite green [U]  | 2025.1966 |
| Sri Lanka                         |               |  |           |
| Fish & products                   | 1             | Histamine  | 2025.2174 |
| Fruits & vegetables               | 1             | Fipronil [U]   | 2025.2364 |
|                                   | 1             | Novaluron  | 2025.1490 |
|                                   | 1             | Lufenuron, profenofos [U]  | 2025.1484 |
| Syria                             |               |  |           |
| Herbs & spices                    | 1             | Pyrolizidine alkaloids   | 2025.2220 |
|                                   | 1             | Sudan 1 unauthorised colour, Sudan 2 unauthorised colour, Sudan 3 unauthorised colour, Sudan 4 unauthorised colour | 2025.1676 |
| Other food product/mixed          | 1             | Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total  | 2025.2055 |
| Thailand                          |               |  |           |
| Fruits & vegetables               | 1             | Prochloraz   | 2025.1509 |
| Herbs & spices                    | 1             | Chlorpyrifos, profenofos [U], quintozone   | 2025.1637 |
| Other food product/mixed          | 1             | DNA - poultry presence, DNA porcine presence   | 2025.1623 |
| Soups, broths, sauces, condiments | 1             | Imidaclopride, benomil/carbendazim, chlorfenapyr, cypermethrin, orthophenylphenol [U], profenofos [U]              | 2025.1557 |


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| Category                  | No. of alerts                                       | Hazards*  | Reference |
| Türkiye                   |   |   |           |
| Confectionery             | 1   | Sildenafil [U]  | 2025.2112 |
|                           | 1   | Pistachio undeclared  | 2025.1957 |
| Fruits & vegetables       | 2   | Acetamiprid   | 2025.2199 |
|                           |   | Acetamiprid   | 2025.1759 |
|                           | 9   | Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total   | 2025.2321 |
|                           |   | Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total   | 2025.2275 |
|                           |   | Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total   | 2025.2197 |
|                           |   | Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total   | 2025.2163 |
|                           |   | Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total   | 2025.2147 |
|                           |   | Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total   | 2025.2025 |
|                           |   | Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total   | 2025.1894 |
|                           |   | Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total   | 2025.1750 |
|                           |   | Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total   | 2025.1510 |
|                           | 2   | Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total, ochratoxin A                             | 2025.1886 |
|                           |   | Aflatoxin total, ochratoxin A   | 2025.1829 |
|                           | 1   | Azoxystrobin, acetamiprid, difenoconazole, dithiocarbamates, flutriafol | 2025.1666 |
|                           | 1   | Diflubenzuron, pyriproxyfen   | 2025.2360 |
|                           | 1   | Fenamiphos  | 2025.2135 |
|                           | 1   | Formetanate   | 2025.1983 |
|                           | 1   | Indoxacarb  | 2025.1535 |
|                           | 1   | Methoxyfenozide   | 2025.1718 |
|                           | 3   | Ochratoxin A  | 2025.1848 |
|                           |   | Ochratoxin A  | 2025.1664 |
|                           |   | Ochratoxin A  | 2025.1663 |
|                           | 2   | Permethrin [U]  | 2025.2145 |
| Permethrin [U]            |   | 2025.1749   |           |
| 1                         | Spirotetramat [U], chlorpyrifos-methyl, fosthiazate | 2025.2257   |           |
| Herbs & spices            | 4   | Pyrrolizidine alkaloids   | 2025.2332 |
|                           |   | Pyrrolizidine alkaloids   | 2025.1772 |
|                           |   | Pyrrolizidine alkaloids   | 2025.1680 |
|                           |   | Pyrrolizidine alkaloids   | 2025.1540 |
|                           | 1   | Gluten undeclared   | 2025.1536 |
| Nuts, nut products, seeds | 3   | Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total   | 2025.2324 |
|                           |   | Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total   | 2025.1745 |
|                           |   | Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total   | 2025.1742 |
|                           | 1   | Peanut undeclared, sesame undeclared                                    | 2025.1902 |


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| Category  | No. of alerts | Hazards*  | Reference |
| Uganda  |               |   |           |
| Nuts, nut products, seeds   | 1             | <i>Salmonella</i> Telaviv                       | 2025.2180 |
| Ukraine   |               |   |           |
| Confectionery   | 1             | Acrylamide high level                           | 2025.1951 |
| Uruguay   |               |   |           |
| Meat & products (other than poultry)  | 1             | <i>Escherichia coli</i> verotoxin producing     | 2025.1935 |
| Nuts, nut products, seeds   | 1             | Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total                   | 2025.2206 |
| Uzbekistan  |               |   |           |
| Fruits & vegetables   | 1             | Ochratoxin A                                    | 2025.1516 |
| Herbs & spices  | 1             | Chlorpyrifos [U], penconazole                   | 2025.2322 |
| Venezuela   |               |   |           |
| Crustaceans & products  | 1             | Sulphite [H]                                    | 2025.1784 |
| Fruits & vegetables   | 1             | Cadmium   | 2025.2211 |
| Vietnam   |               |   |           |
| Crustaceans & products  | 1             | Egg undeclared                                  | 2025.1562 |
| Herbs & spices  | 1             | Lead high content, mercury                      | 2025.2200 |
| Meat & products (other than poultry)  | 1             | Nitrofurans (metabolite) furazolidone (AOZ) [P] | 2025.1622 |
| Non-alcoholic beverages   | 1             | E 210 – benzoic acid [H]                        | 2025.1684 |
| * [H], too high content; [P], prohibited substance; [U], unauthorised substance                       |               |   |           |
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| Table 2<br>RASFF notifications for feed products in March 2025  |  |           |
|---|--|-----------|
| Category  | Hazards*   | Reference |
| Egypt   |  |           |
| Feed materials  | Biphenyl, chlorpyrifos [U]   | 2025.1839 |
| India   |  |           |
| Feed materials  | <i>Salmonella typhimurium</i>  | 2025.2352 |
| Feed materials  | Isoprothiolane [U]   | 2025.2250 |
| Nuts, nut products, seeds   | Aflatoxin B1   | 2025.2138 |
| Pet food  | <i>Enterobacteriaceae</i> high count   | 2025.2054 |
| Feed materials  | Azoxystrobin, clothianidin, difenoconazole, isoprothiolane [U], tebuconazole, thiamethoxam, tricyclazole [U] | 2025.1523 |
| Mauritania  |  |           |
| Feed materials  | <i>Enterobacteriaceae</i> too high count   | 2025.1950 |
| Thailand  |  |           |
| Feed materials  | <i>Salmonella</i> Ohio   | 2025.1752 |
| * [U], unauthorised substance.  |  |           |
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| Table 3<br>RASFF notifications for food contact materials in March 2025                               |           |
|---|-----------|
| Country/hazard  | Reference |
| China   |           |
| Primary aromatic amines migration   | 2025.2337 |
| Formaldehyde migration  | 2025.2129 |
| Aluminium increasing migration  | 2025.1944 |
| Iron migration  | 2025.1903 |
| Formaldehyde migration  | 2025.1802 |
| Migration overall too high level  | 2025.1779 |
| <i>Migrazione specifica cromo migrazione specifica nichel</i>   | 2025.1716 |
| <br>www.agrinfo.eu |           |

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