RASFF notifications in March 2026

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41 AGRINFO partner countries received RASFF notifications in March 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 March 2026:

- 204 notifications on food products
- 5 notifications on feed
- 9 notifications on food contact materials

originating from 41 AGRINFO partner countries.

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Food products

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

Feed products

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

Food contact materials

Nine notifications on food contact materials originating from 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 March 2026

Country/category	Hazards	Reference
Afghanistan (2)		
Fruits & vegetables	Sulfite undeclared	2026.1998
	Sulfite undeclared	2026.2549
Argentina (11)		
Confectionery	Unauthorised food colouring titanium dioxide (E171)	2026.2407
Meat & meat products (other than poultry)	Progesteron	2026.2147
Nuts, nut products, seeds	Aflatoxin B1	2026.2617
	Aflatoxin B1	2026.1737
	Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total	2026.2742
	Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total	2026.2636
	Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total	2026.2527
	Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total	2026.2433
	Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total	2026.2430
	Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total	2026.2191
	Alternariol monomethyl ether (AME)	2026.2455
Azerbaijan (2)		
Nuts, nut products, seeds	Aflatoxin B1	2026.2193
	Aflatoxin B1	2026.1824
Bangladesh (1)		
Crustaceans & products	Leucomalachite Green [P], Malachite Green [U]	2026.2602
Bolivia (1)		
Nuts, nut products, seeds	Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total	2026.2515
Bosnia and Herzegovina (1)		
Confectionery	Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total	2026.1843
Brazil (7)		
Fruits & vegetables	Unauthorised additives	2026.2060
	Chlorpyrifos [U]	2026.1959
Poultry meat & products	*Salmonella* spp.	2026.2725
	Break in the cold chain	2026.2596
	Salmonella spp.	2026.2110
	Salmonella spp.	2026.2050
	Salmonella spp.	2026.2046
Burkina Faso (2)		
Fruits & vegetables	Flonicamid	2026.2747
	Chlorpyrifos [U], profenofos	2026.2232

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Country/category	Hazards	Reference
China (28)		
Cereals & bakery products	Genetically modified unauthorised	2026.2061
Cocoa & preparations, coffee, tea	Anthraquinone, lambda-cyhalothrin, thifluzamide	2026.2658
	Diafenthiuron [U]	2026.2490
	Dinotefuran, tolfenpyrad	2026.2323
	Dinotefuran [U]	2026.1864
	Folpet	2026.1703
Dietetic foods, food supplements, fortified foods	Melatonin	2026.2404
	Unauthorised novel food (turkesterone)	2026.2203
Eggs & products	*Salmonella* spp.	2026.2731
Fish & products	Lack of import controls	2026.2078
	Lacking of proper health certificate	2026.2544
Food additives & flavourings	Chlorate	2026.2760
	Chlorate	2026.2700
Fruits & vegetables	Bifenthrin, chlorfenapyr, dinotefuran, etoxazoleetoxazole, indoxacarb	2026.2524
	Bifenthrin, haloxyfop, iprodione	2026.2214
	Cadmium	2026.2411
	Dinotefuran [U], procymidone	2026.2750
	E 315 erythorbic acid unauthorised use	2026.2595
	Fenpropathrin [U], iprodione	2026.2068
	Oxamyl [U]	2026.1944
Herbs & spices	Anthraquinone	2026.1988
	Chlorpyrifos [U]	2026.2092
	Insects excrements	2026.1769
Other food product/mixed	*Salmonella* spp.	2026.2755
	Unauthorised novel food (*Cordyceps militaris*)	2026.2452
Prepared dishes & snacks	Glass fragments	2026.2519
	Glycidyl esters	2026.2088
	Mineral oil aromatic hydrocarbons (MOAH), mineral oil saturated hydrocarbons (MOSH)	2026.1868
Colombia (1)		
Other food product/mixed	Colour E 171 titanium dioxide unauthorised use	2026.1829
Ecuador (3)		
Fruits & vegetables	Chlorpyrifos [U]	2026.2405
	Chlorpyrifos [U]	2026.2098
	Chlorpyrifos [U]	2026.1903

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Country/category	Hazards	Reference
Egypt (14)		
Cereals & bakery products	Skipped veterinary controls	2026.2023
Dietetic foods, food supplements, fortified foods	*Salmonella* spp.	2026.2628
Fruits & vegetables	Carbendazim [U], chlorpyrifos, cyfluthrin, dimethomorph, imidacloprid, indoxacarb, lufenuron, propiconazole, thiamethoxam, thiophanate-methyl	2026.2144
	Chlorate [U]	2026.1782
	Chlorfenapyr [U]	2026.1697
	Chlorpropham	2026.2586
	Chlorpyrifos [U]	2026.2288
	Chlorpyrifos [U]	2026.1702
	Dimethoate	2026.1898
	Fosthiazate	2026.2008
	Oxamyl [U]	2026.2432
	Oxamyl [U]	2026.1757
	Profenofos [U]	2026.2342
Herbs & spices	Metal wires	2026.1952
Ghana (1)		
Fats & oils	Unsatisfactory submission of official certificate	2026.2025
India (16)		
Cereals & bakery products	Chlorpyrifos [U]	2026.2135
Cocoa & preparations, coffee, tea	Tolfenpyrad	2026.1837
Crustaceans and products	Chloramphenicol [P]	2026.2123
	Leucomalachite Green [P]	2026.2472
	Rotten odour	2026.2413
Fruits & vegetables	Acephate [U]	2026.1729
	Buprofezin, chlorpyrifos [U], dimethoate, omethoate	2026.2267
	Tebuconazole	2026.1784
Herbs & spices	Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total	2026.2379
	Carbendazim [U], carbofuran, chlorpyrifos, hexaconazole, thiamethoxam, tricyclazole	2026.1996
	Chlorpyrifos [U]	2026.2766
	Novel food	2026.1791
Nuts, nut products, seeds	Absence of health certificate(s)	2026.2334
	Salmonella	2026.2108
	Thiamethoxam	2026.2488
Other food product/mixed	Chlorpyrifos [U], thiamethoxam, tricyclazole	2026.2709
Indonesia (1)		
Herbs & spices	Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total	2026.1912

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Country/category	Hazards	Reference
Iran (3)		
Food additives & flavourings	Metal pieces	2026.2067
Fruits & vegetables	Sulfite undeclared	2026.2702
Nuts, nut products, seeds	Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total	2026.1692
Jordan (1)		
Confectionery	Animal ingredients	2026.2522
Kenya (1)		
Fruits & vegetables	Acetamiprid	2026.2158
Lebanon (4)		
Fats & oils	Sensory deviation	2026.1698
Herbs & spices	Chlorate [U], ethion, ethylene oxide, propoxur, tebufenpyrad	2026.2270
	Ethylene oxide	2026.2271
Other food product/mixed	Skipped veterinary controls	2026.2722
Madagascar (1)		
Fruits & vegetables	Foreign object	2026.1830
Mexico (3)		
Confectionery	Abnormal smell	2026.2726
Fruits & vegetables	Lead	2026.1875
	Omethoate	2026.2102
Moldova (3)		
Meat & meat products (other than poultry)	Attempt of illegal import products of animal origin	2026.2536
Other food product/mixed	Attempt of illegal import products of animal origin	2026.2627
	Attempt of illegal import products of animal origin	2026.2383
Morocco (2)		
Fish & products	*Anisakis* spp. parasite	2026.1828
	Histamine	2026.2767
Nicaragua (1)		
Nuts, nut products, seeds	Aflatoxin B1	2026.2444
Pakistan (5)		
Cereals & bakery products	Carbendazim [U], chlorpyrifos	2026.2504
	Clothianidin	2026.2506
	Flutriafol, imidacloprid	2026.1953
Fish & products	Foreign body	2026.2688
Nuts, nut products, seeds	*Salmonella* spp.	2026.2611

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Peru (7)		
Fats & oils	Buprofezin, chlorpyrifos	2026.1752
Fruits & vegetables	Cadmium	2026.2273
	Cadmium	2026.1889
	Cadmium	2026.1716
	Chlorpyrifos [U]	2026.2304
	Chlorpyrifos [U]	2026.1894
	Dimethoate	2026.2693
Philippines (1)		
Fruits & vegetables	MOAH	2026.1985
Republic of North Macedonia (1)		
Herbs & spices	E220 sulfur dioxide too high content	2026.1842
Rwanda (2)		
Fruits & vegetables	Acetamiprid	2026.2427
	Acetamiprid	2026.2338
Serbia (1)		
Fruits & vegetables	E 200 sorbic acid too high content	2026.2038
Sri Lanka (3)		
Fruits & vegetables	Buprofezin, chlorpyrifos [U], dimethoate, omethoate	2026.2267
	Metalaxyl	2026.1699
Herbs & spices	Ochratoxin A	2026.1925
Syria (3)		
Fruits & vegetables	Chlorfenapyr [U]	2026.2638
	Chlorpyrifos [U]	2026.2503
Other food product/mixed	Anthraquinone	2026.2315
Tanzania (2)		
Fruits & vegetables	Benomil/carbendazim, carbendazim, chlorfenapyr, lambda-cyhalothrin	2026.1761
	Chlorfenapyr [U], lambda-cyhalothrin	2026.2136
Thailand (2)		
Dietetic foods, food supplements, fortified foods	Sildenafil [U]	2026.2479
Fruits & vegetables	Trichlorfon [U]	2026.2533
Togo (3)		
Fruits & vegetables	Acetamiprid	2026.2477
	Acetamiprid	2026.1908
	Acetamiprid, imidacloprid	2026.2255

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Country/category	Hazards	Reference
Türkiye (44)		
Cocoa & preparations, coffee, tea	Sildenafil [U]	2026.2733
Fish & products	Foreign bodies	2026.2605
Fruits & vegetables	Acetamiprid	2026.2414
	Acetamiprid, indoxacarb	2026.2439
	Aflatoxin B1	2026.1954
	Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total	2026.2495
	Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total, ochratoxin A	2026.2535
	Aflatoxin B1, ochratoxin A	2026.2350
	Aflatoxin total, ochratoxin A	2026.2632
	Cadmium	2026.1946
	E220 sulfur dioxide undeclared	2026.1882
	Imazalil, prochloraz	2026.2740
	Imazalil, prochloraz	2026.1841
	Malathion, pyraclostrobin, pyrimethanil, pyriproxyfen, sulfoxaflor	2026.2119
	Ochratoxin A	2026.2565
	Ochratoxin A	2026.2562
	Ochratoxin A	2026.2501
	Ochratoxin A	2026.2500
	Ochratoxin A	2026.2491
	Ochratoxin A	2026.2351
	Ochratoxin A	2026.2340
	Ochratoxin A	2026.2264
	Ochratoxin A	2026.2219
	Ochratoxin A	2026.2217
	Ochratoxin A	2026.2199
	Ochratoxin A	2026.2197
	Ochratoxin A	2026.2194
	Ochratoxin A	2026.2021
	Ochratoxin A	2026.2007
	Ochratoxin A	2026.1967
	Ochratoxin A	2026.1917
	Ochratoxin A	2026.1839
	Ochratoxin A	2026.1785
	Ochratoxin A	2026.1747
	Ochratoxin A	2026.1701
	Ochratoxin A	2026.1690
	Prochloraz	2026.2142
	Tebufenpyrad	2026.1799
Non-alcoholic beverages	Sildenafil [U]	2026.2727
	Unapproved additive E 171 and unapproved novel foods	2026.2024
Nuts, nut products, seeds	Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total	2026.2448
	Salmonella	2026.2333
Other food product/mixed	Sildenafil [U]	2026.2728
	Sildenafil	2026.1817

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Country/category	Hazards	Reference
Ukraine (6)		
Eggs & products	Doxycycline unauthorised	2026.2716
Nuts, nut products, seeds	Tetramethrin	2026.2209
Poultry meat & products	*Salmonella infantis*	2026.2457
	Salmonella infantis	2026.2293
	Salmonella infantis	2026.1845
	Salmonella infantis	2026.1808
Uruguay (5)		
Meat & meat products (other than poultry)	*Escherichia coli* potentially pathogenic	2026.1834
	Escherichia coli shigatoxin-producing	2026.1833
	Escherichia coli shigatoxin-producing	2026.1832
	Progesteron	2026.2146
Other food product/mixed	Anthraquinone	2026.2091
Uzbekistan (2)		
Fruits & vegetables	Ochratoxin A	2026.2466
Nuts, nut products, seeds	Labelling unconformity	2026.2011
Venezuela (1)		
Other food product/mixed	Cadmium	2026.2335
Vietnam (6)		
Fish & products	Irradiation unauthorised	2026.2473
Fruits & vegetables	Acetamiprid, dithiocarbamates	2026.2453
	Chlorantraniliprole, indoxacarb, lambda-cyhalothrin, thiamethoxam	2026.2424
	Chlorfenapyr	2026.2534
Non-alcoholic beverages	E 950 acesulfame K unauthorised, bisphenol A	2026.2150
Other food product/mixed	Bisphenol A migration	2026.2043

* [P] prohibited substance; [U], unauthorised substance.

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Table 2 RASFF notifications for feed products in March 2026		
Country/category	Hazards	Reference
Argentina		
Feed materials	Genetically modified unauthorised	2026.2358
Thailand		
Pet food	Unfavourable documentary check	2026.2380
	Unfavourable documentary check	2026.2347
Ukraine		
Feed materials	Ragweed (*Ambrosia* spp.) seeds too high content	2026.2291
	Salmonella Kentucky	2026.2764
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Table 3 RASFF notifications for food contact materials in March 2026	
Country/hazard	Reference
China	
Aluminium increasing migration	2026.2574
Chromium migration, nickel migration	2026.2600
Incomplete documentation	2026.2610
Primary aromatic amines migration	2026.2769
	2026.2326
	2026.1987
	2026.1814
	2026.1809
Türkiye	
Migration total too high level	2026.2765
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