RASFF notifications in May 2025

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37 AGRINFO partner countries received RASFF notifications in May 2025

RASFF Window

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 May 2025:

- 146 notifications on food products
- 4 notifications on feed
- 6 notifications on food contact materials

originating from 37 AGRINFO partner countries.

May 2025 RASFF Notifications

Food products

146 notifications on food products originating from 36 AGRINFO partner countries (Table 1).

Feed products

Four notifications on feed entering the EU, from Brazil, India, Kenya and Serbia (Table 2).

Food contact materials

Six 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

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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 – 2025 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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Tables & Figures

Table 1
RASFF notifications for food in May 2025

Country/category	No. of alerts	Hazards*	Reference
Albania			
Fruits & vegetables	1	Formetanate, tebufenpyrad	2025.3834
Herbs & spices	1	*Salmonella*	2025.4069
	1	*Salmonellen*	2025.3302
Argentina			
Nuts, nut products, seeds	8	Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total	2025.4015
			2025.3972
			2025.3887
			2025.3884
			2025.3707
			2025.3697
			2025.3662
			2025.3469
Bangladesh			
Fruits & vegetables	4	Chlorpyrifos [U], ethion, fipronil [U], indoxacarb, propargite, tolfenpyrad	2025.4021
		Diafenthiuron [U]	2025.3945
		Ethion, fipronil [U], propargite, tolfenpyrad	2025.3942
		Cadmium	2025.3268
Belarus			
Fats & oils	1	Benzo(a)pyrene, polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons sum of	2025.3694
Benin			
Fruits & vegetables	1	Ethephon	2025.3574
Bosnia and Herzegovina			
Dietetic foods, food supplements, fortified foods	1	Boron too high content	2025.3360
Cambodia			
Cereals & bakery products	1	*Bacillus cereus*	2025.3544
China			
Cereals & bakery products	1	Genetically modified unauthorised	2025.3490
Cocoa & preparations, coffee, tea	2	Anthraquinone	2025.3588
			2025.3586
Fats & oils	1	3-monochlor-1, 2-propanediol (3-MCPD), glycidyl esters	2025.3624
Fruits & vegetables	1	Cadmium	2025.4074
	1	*Listeria monocytogenes*	2025.3833
	1	Lead	2025.3443
Poultry meat & products	1	Chlorate [U]	2025.4046

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Country/category	No. of alerts	Hazards*	Reference
Dominican Republic			
Herbs & spices	1	Clothianidin	2025.3716
Ecuador			
Crustaceans & products	5	*Vibrio cholerae*	2025.3823
			2025.3785
			2025.3593
		Vibrio cholerae, *Vibrio parahaemolyticus*	2025.3688
		Vibrio parahaemolyticus	2025.3969
Fruits & vegetables	1	chlorpyrifos	2025.3696
Egypt			
Fruits & vegetables	8	Flumetralin	2025.3993
		Chlorpropham	2025.3912
			2025.3910
			2025.3740
			2025.3608
		Chlorpyrifos [U], imidacloprid	2025.3805
		Oxamyl [U]	2025.3606
			2025.3434
Herbs & spices	1	Chlorpyrifos [U], dimethoate, profenofos [U]	2025.3480
Prepared dishes & snacks	1	Glycidyl esters, labelling incorrect	2025.3602
Ethiopia			
Fruits & vegetables	1	Malathion	2025.4024
Ghana			
Fish & products	1	Benzo(a)pyrene, polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons sum of	2025.3720
Honduras			
Crustaceans & products	1	*Vibrio vulnificus*	2025.3960

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Country/category	No. of alerts	Hazards*	Reference
India			
Cereals & bakery products	3	Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total	2025.3943
		Chlorpyrifos, tricyclazole [U]	2025.3402
		Thifluzamide [U]	2025.3831
Crustaceans & products	2	Leucomalachite Green prohibited substance	2025.3520
		Vibrio parahaemolyticus	2025.3979
Fats & oils	1	Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total	2025.4039
Food contact materials	1	Lead migration	2025.3367
Fruits & vegetables	6	Acephate [U], methamidophos [U], monocrotophos [U]	2025.3762
			2025.3641
		Anthraquinone, chlorpyrifos	2025.3393
		Mineral oil	2025.3486
			2025.3481
			2025.3478
Herbs & spices	2	Chlorpyrifos	2025.3698
		Mineral oil	2025.3283
Other food product/mixed	1	Mineral oil	2025.3489
Indonesia			
Fish & products	1	Anabolic-androgenic steroids	2025.3547
Herbs & spices	2	Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total	2025.3582
			2025.3271
Iran			
Nuts, nut products, seeds	4	Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total	2025.3965
			2025.3690
			2025.3654
		Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxins	2025.3382
Jordan			
Nuts, nut products, seeds	1	Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxins	2025.3929
Kenya			
Fruits & vegetables	1	Acephate [U]	2025.3406
Mexico			
Fruits & vegetables	1	Clothianidin, cyflumetofen, cyromazine, fenazaquin, novaluron, oxamyl [U]	2025.4010
Herbs & spices	1	*Salmonella*	2025.3350
Morocco			
Fruits & vegetables	2	Chlorpyrifos, thiabendazole	2025.3338
		Dimethoate	2025.3922
Nigeria			
Non-alcoholic beverages	1	Colour E 110 – Sunset Yellow FCF too high content	2025.3514
Nuts, nut products, seeds	3	Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total	2025.3388
		Salmonella	2025.3596
			2025.3323

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Country/category	No. of alerts	Hazards*	Reference
Pakistan			
Cereals & bakery products	4	Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total	2025.3926
			2025.3674
			2025.3594
		Mineral oil migration	2025.3721
Nuts, nut products, seeds	1	Aflatoxin B1	2025.3303
Peru			
Fruits & vegetables	8	Cadmium	2025.3952
			2025.3796
			2025.3742
			2025.3269
		Chlorfenapyr [U], dinotefuran [U], fipronil [U], permethrin [U], phenthoate [U]	2025.3702
		Chlorpyrifos [U]	2025.3282
		Dinotefuran [U], methamidophos [U], permethrin [U]	2025.3706
		Dinotefuran [U], omethoate, permethrin [U]	2025.3583
Republic of North Macedonia			
Cereals & bakery products	1	E220 – sulfur dioxide too high content	2025.3882
Serbia			
Cereals & bakery products	1	Mineral oil migration	2025.3973
Sri Lanka			
Fish & products	1	Histamine	2025.3789
Herbs & spices	1	Unauthorised	2025.3703
Syria			
Fruits & vegetables	1	Chlorpyrifos, lufenuron, propamocarb, propargite	2025.3745
Nuts, nut products, seeds	1	*Salmonella*	2025.3531
Tanzania			
Fruits & vegetables	1	Chlorothalonil, chlorpyrifos [U]	2025.3413
Thailand			
Fruits & vegetables	2	Chlorfenapyr, cypermethrin	2025.3504
		Lead	2025.3649
Tunisia			
Fish & products	1	Mercury	2025.3632

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Country/category	No. of alerts	Hazards*	Reference
Türkiye			
Cereals & bakery products	1	Glycidyl esters	2025.3314
Cocoa & preparations, coffee, tea	2	Aflatoxin total	2025.3751
		Sibutramine [U]	2025.3290
Confectionery	1	Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total	2025.3407
		E220 – sulfur dioxide undeclared	2025.3976
		Salmonella Othmarschen	2025.3680
Dietetic foods, food supplements, fortified foods	2	Sibutramine [U]	2025.3464
			2025.3435
Food additives & flavourings	1	Import illegal suspicion	2025.3761
Fruits & vegetables	15	Aflatoxin B1	2025.3420
		Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total	2025.4077
			2025.3989
			2025.3916
			2025.3881
			2025.3366
		Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxins	2025.3743
		Aflatoxin B1, ochratoxin A	2025.3841
			2025.3665
		Chlorpyrifos-methyl [U], fenvalerate	2025.3404
		Ochratoxin A	2025.3891
			2025.3759
			2025.3530
		Prochloraz	2025.3398
		Tebufenpyrad	2025.3849
Herbs & spices	3	Ochratoxin A	2025.4068
		Pyrrolizidine alkaloids	2025.3895
		Mineral oil	2025.3281
Nuts, nut products, seeds	7	Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total	2025.3983
		Ochratoxin A	2025.3363
		Salmonella	2025.4022
			2025.3325
			2025.3324
		Tenuazonic acid	2025.3890
			2025.3886
Uganda			
Nuts, nut products, seeds	1	*Salmonella* spp.	2025.3829
Ukraine			
Confectionery	1	Acrylamide high level	2025.3523
Eggs & products	1	Organoleptic characteristics unsuitable	2025.3864
Other food product/ mixed	1	Muscimol [U], novel food ingredient unauthorised	2025.3291
Poultry meat & products	1	*Salmonella infantis*	2025.3700
Uzbekistan			
Fruits & vegetables	1	Ochratoxin A	2025.4062
Vietnam			
Fruits & vegetables	2	Fenobucarb, profenofos [U]	2025.3876
		Permethrin [U]	2025.3474
Herbs & spices	1	Lead high content	2025.3878

* [U], unauthorised substance

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Table 2 RASFF notifications for feed products in May 2025		
Country/category	Hazards	Reference
Brazil		
Feed materials	*Salmonella* Mbandaka, *Salmonella* Senftenberg	2025.3870
India		
Feed materials	Lead	2025.4066
Kenya		
Feed materials	Enterobacteriaceae too high count, *Salmonella*	2025.3358
Serbia		
Compound feeds	*Salmonella*	2025.3669
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Source : iRASFF window

Table 3 RASFF notifications for food contact materials in May 2025	
Country/hazards	Reference
China	
Cobalt migration	2025.3693
Formaldehyde migration	2025.3808
	2025.3733
Melamine migration	2025.3423
Primary aromatic amines migration	2025.3519
Volatile organic compounds	2025.3422
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