

RASFF notifications in May 2025

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37 AGRINFO partner countries received RASFF notifications in May 2025

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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 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

RASFF notifications in May 2025.

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](#).

Sources

[RASFF window](#) (consulted 18 June 2025)

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Table & 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 | <i>Salmonella</i> | 2025.4069 |
| | 1 | <i>Salmonellen</i> | 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 | <i>Bacillus cereus</i> | 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 | <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> | 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 | <i>Vibrio cholerae</i> | 2025.3823 |
| | | | 2025.3785 |
| | | | 2025.3593 |
| | | <i>Vibrio cholerae, Vibrio parahaemolyticus</i> | 2025.3688 |
| | | <i>Vibrio parahaemolyticus</i> | 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 | <i>Vibrio vulnificus</i> | 2025.3960 |
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| Table 1 Continued | | | |
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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 |
| | | <i>Vibrio parahaemolyticus</i> | 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 | <i>Salmonella</i> | 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 |
| | | <i>Salmonella</i> | 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 | <i>Salmonella</i> | 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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| Table 1 Continued | | | |
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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 |
| | | Tebufofenpyrad | 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 | <i>Salmonella</i> Mbandaka, <i>Salmonella</i> Senftenberg | 2025.3870 |
| India | | |
| Feed materials | Lead | 2025.4066 |
| Kenya | | |
| Feed materials | Enterobacteriaceae too high count, <i>Salmonella</i> | 2025.3358 |
| Serbia | | |
| Compound feeds | <i>Salmonella</i> | 2025.3669 |
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| Table 3 RASFF notifications for food contact materials in May 2025 | |
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| 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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