

RASFF notifications in May 2026

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35 AGRINFO partner countries received RASFF notifications in May 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 May 2026:

- 136 notifications on food products
- 3 notifications on feed
- 8 notifications on food contact materials

originating from 35 [AGRINFO partner countries](#).

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Food products

136 notifications on food products originating from 34 AGRINFO partner countries (Table 1).

Feed products

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

Food contact materials

Eight 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 2026.

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](#).

Sources

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Tables & Figures

Table 1 RASFF notifications for food in May 2026		
Category	Hazards	Reference
Argentina (10)		
Cereals & bakery products	Chlorpyrifos [U]	2026.4356
Fruits & vegetables	Propargite	2026.4319
Nuts, nut products, seeds	Aflatoxin B1	2026.4368
	Aflatoxin B1	2026.4160
	Aflatoxin B1	2026.4068
	Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total	2026.4604
	Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total	2026.4434
	Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total	2026.4109
	Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total	2026.4014
	Alternariol, alternariol monomethyl ether (AME), tenuazonic acid	2026.4757
Bangladesh (1)		
Fruits & vegetables	Chlorpyrifos [U]	2026.4263
Brazil (4)		
Fruits & vegetables	Carbofuran	2026.4060
Poultry meat & products	<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	2026.4340
	<i>Salmonella</i> spp.	2026.4352
	<i>Salmonella</i> spp.	2026.4350
China (17)		
Cocoa & preparations, coffee, tea	Acetamiprid, difenoconazole, dinotefuran, flonicamid, lambda-cyhalothrin	2026.4007
	Thiamethoxam	2026.4510
Dietetic foods, food supplements, fortified foods	Ochratoxin A	2026.4299
	Sildenafil [U]	2026.4524
	Sildenafil [U]	2026.4522
Food additives & flavourings	Chlorate [U]	2026.4610
Fruits & vegetables	Acetamiprid, buprofezin, carbendazim, carbofuran, chlorpyrifos, clothianidin, flonicamid, lambda-cyhalothrin, prochloraz	2026.4628
	Cadmium	2026.4455
	Chlorantraniliprole, chlorfenapyr, dimethomorph, fluopicolide, iprodione, lambda-cyhalothrin, lufenuron, propamocarb, pyraclostrobin, spiroticlofen	2026.3912
	Tetramethrin [U]	2026.4339
	Acetamiprid, carbendazim, carbofuran, chlorpyrifos, clothianidin, flonicamid, imidacloprid, isoprocarb, prochloraz, pyraclostrobin, tebuconazole	2026.4640
Herbs & spices	Anthraquinone, chlorpyrifos, tebuconazole	2026.4723
	Chlorpyrifos [U]	2026.4558
	Ochratoxin A	2026.4598
	Tebufenpyrad	2026.4047
	Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total	2026.4094
Nuts, nut products, seeds	<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	2026.4270
Colombia (7)		
Fruits & vegetables	Cadmium	2026.3911
	Cypermethrin, dithiocarbamates, omethoate	2026.4198
	Cyprodinil	2026.4747
	Cyprodinil	2026.4554
	Cyprodinil	2026.4246
	Methomyl	2026.4595
	Omethoate	2026.4564
Ecuador (2)		
Crustaceans & products	<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	2026.4543
	<i>Vibrio cholerae</i>	2026.4077
Egypt (6)		
Fruits & vegetables	Chlorfenapyr [U], clothianidin, imidacloprid	2026.4048
	Chlorpyrifos [U]	2026.3930
	Clothianidin	2026.4572
	Dimethoate	2026.4493
	Oxamyl [U]	2026.4492
Herbs & spices	Acetamiprid, carbendazim, chlorpyrifos, clothianidin, fipronil, flonicamid, kresoxim-methyl, metalaxyl, picoxystrobin, thiamethoxam, tolfenpyrad, tricyclazole	2026.4767
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Table 1 Continued		
Category	Hazards	Reference
Guatemala (1)		
Herbs & spices	Anthraquinone	2026.4682
Honduras (1)		
Cocoa & preparations, coffee, tea	Ochratoxin A	2026.3936
India (11)		
Cephalopods & products	Cadmium	2026.4156
Crustaceans & products	<i>Vibrio vulnificus</i>	2026.4028
Fruits & vegetables	Monocrotophos [U]	2026.4133
	Tolfenpyrad	2026.4528
Herbs & spices	Azoxystrobin, acetamiprid, carbendazim, chlorpyrifos, clothianidin, cypermethrin, hexaconazole, iprobenfos, kresoxim-methyl, metalaxyl, picoxystrobin, propiconazole, thiamethoxam, tolfenpyrad, tricyclazole	2026.4322
	Chlorpyrifos [U]	2026.4740
Nuts, nut products, seeds	Chlorpyrifos [U]	2026.4661
	Chlorpyrifos [U]	2026.4618
	Haloxypop [U]	2026.4161
	<i>Salmonella</i>	2026.4553
Other food product/mixed	Chlorpyrifos [U], cypermethrin	2026.4756
Indonesia (2)		
Herbs & spices	Aflatoxin B1, ochratoxin A	2026.4599
Other food product/mixed	Gluten undeclared	2026.4056
Iran (4)		
Fruits & vegetables	Ochratoxin A	2026.4321
Herbs & spices	Walnut undeclared	2026.4725
Nuts, nut products, seeds	Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total	2026.4438
	Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total	2026.4278
Myanmar (1)		
Fruits & vegetables	<i>Salmonella typhimurium</i>	2026.4735
Kenya (4)		
Fruits & vegetables	Bifenthrin	2026.4075
	Flutriafol	2026.4137
	Flutriafol	2026.4045
	Penconazole	2026.4585
Malawi (1)		
Nuts, nut products, seeds	<i>Salmonella</i> spp.	2026.4710
Mexico (2)		
Fruits & vegetables	Dimethoate	2026.4660
	Monocrotophos [U]	2026.4072
Morocco (1)		
Fruits & vegetables	Heavy metals	2026.4142
Nigeria (3)		
Fats & oils	Sudan unauthorised colour	2026.4108
Nuts, nut products, seeds	<i>Salmonella</i>	2026.4452
	<i>Salmonella</i>	2026.4254
Pakistan (4)		
Cereals & bakery products	Acetamiprid, chlorpyrifos, clothianidin	2026.4532
	Clothianidin	2026.4166
	Clothianidin	2026.3935
Soups, broths, sauces, condiments	E 200 sorbic acid too high content, E 210 benzoic acid too high content	2026.4565
Peru (3)		
Fruits & vegetables	Cadmium	2026.3871
	Thiamethoxam	2026.4531
Nuts, nut products, seeds	Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total	2026.3858
Philippines (2)		
Fruits & vegetables	Mineral oil aromatic hydrocarbons (MOAH)	2026.4079
Non-alcoholic beverages	Brominated vegetable oil (BVO) unauthorised food additive	2026.4729
Republic of North Macedonia (1)		
Fruits & vegetables	Chlorpyrifos [U]	2026.4536

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Table 1 Continued		
Category	Hazards	Reference
Rwanda (1)		
Fruits & vegetables	Acetamiprid, chlorpyrifos	2026.4189
Serbia (2)		
Cereals & bakery products	Coumarin too high content	2026.4561
Fruits & vegetables	Hepatitis A virus	2026.4148
South Africa (1)		
Fruits & vegetables	Fenthion	2026.4289
Sri Lanka (1)		
Herbs & spices	Aflatoxin B1, ochratoxin A	2026.4547
Suriname (1)		
Fruits & vegetables	Carbendazim [U]	2026.3872
Thailand(4)		
Fish & products	<i>Salmonella</i> spp.	2026.4042
Fruits & vegetables	Carbofuran, clothianidin, dinotefuran, ethion, fipronil, propargite, thiamethoxam, tolfenpyrad	2026.4235
	Chlorfenapyr, lufenuron, metalaxyl, profenofos, triazophos	2026.4300
Prepared dishes & snacks	3-monochlor-1,2-propanediol (3-MCPD), glycidyl esters	2026.3983
Tunisia (1)		
Fish & products	Mercury	2026.4396
Türkiye (21)		
Cereals & bakery products	Trans fatty acids too high content	2026.3940
Dietetic foods, food supplements, fortified foods	Sildenafil [U]	2026.4306
Fruits & vegetables	Aflatoxin B1	2026.4329
	Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total	2026.4446
	Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total, ochratoxin A	2026.4450
	Aflatoxin total	2026.4443
	Cyflumetofen	2026.4083
	<i>Escherichia coli</i> shigatoxin-producing suspicion	2026.4372
	Formetanate	2026.4313
	Formetanate	2026.4312
	Fosthiazate	2026.4490
	Fosthiazate	2026.3867
	Indoxacarb	2026.3878
	Ochratoxin A	2026.4622
	Ochratoxin A	2026.4591
	Ochratoxin A	2026.4444
	Ochratoxin A	2026.4436
	Ochratoxin A	2026.3933
	Prochloraz	2026.3880
Herbs & spices	Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total, ochratoxin A	2026.4720
	Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total, ochratoxin A	2026.3941
Uganda (4)		
Nuts, nut products, seeds	Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total	2026.4608
	Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total	2026.4349
	Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total	2026.4090
	Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total	2026.3969
Ukraine (3)		
Honey & royal jelly	Semicarbazide (SEM)	2026.3890
Poultry meat & products	<i>Salmonella infantis</i> , <i>Salmonella</i> spp..	2026.4716
Prepared dishes & snacks	<i>Salmonella</i> Newport, <i>Salmonella</i> Stanley, <i>Salmonella</i> Richmond	2026.4131
Uzbekistan (3)		
Fruits & vegetables	Ochratoxin A	2026.3972
	Propiconazole	2026.4265
	Sulphite undeclared	2026.3981
Vietnam (6)		
Fish & products	Import declaration missing, novel food unauthorised	2026.4107
Fruits & vegetables	Cyromazine, thiamethoxam	2026.4631
	Iprodione	2026.4044
Herbs & spices	<i>Bacillus cereus</i>	2026.4119
	Fenobucarb	2026.4129
Other food product/mixed	Egg undeclared	2026.4688
[U], unauthorised substance.		
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Source: [RASFF Window](#)

Table 2 RASFF notifications for feed products in May 2026		
Category	Hazards	Reference
Argentina		
Feed materials	<i>Salmonella cubana</i>	2026.4247
Kazakhstan		
Feed materials	Clothianidin	2026.4468
Ukraine		
Feed materials	Chlorpyrifos unauthorised substance	2026.3977
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Table 3 RASFF notifications for food contact materials in May 2026	
Country/hazard	Reference
China	
Aluminium increasing migration	2026.4195
Aluminium migration	2026.4143
	2026.4141
	2026.3907
Cadmium migration, lead migration	2026.4680
	2026.4607
Primary aromatic amines migration	2026.4579
	2026.4172
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