

RASFF notifications in November 2024

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34 AGRINFO partner countries received RASFF notifications in November 2024

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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 November 2024:

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

originating from 34 [AGRINFO partner countries](#).

November 2024 RASFF Notifications

Food products

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

Feed products

Eight notifications on feed entering the EU from Belarus, China, Moldova, Peru, Türkiye, and Ukraine (Table 2).

Food contact materials

Three 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 November 2024.

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. 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 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 10 December 2024)

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Table & Figures

| Table 1 RASFF notifications for food in November 2024 | | | |
|--|---------------|---|---|
| Country/category | No. of alerts | Hazards* | Reference |
| Albania | | | |
| Fruits & vegetables | 1 | Chlorpyrifos | 2024.8842 |
| | 1 | Formetanate | 2024.8825 |
| Argentina | | | |
| Fruits & vegetables | 1 | Chlorpyrifos-methyl [U] | 2024.8841 |
| Nuts, nut products, seeds | 4 | Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxins | 2024.8372; 2024.8338; 2024.8214; 2024.8151 |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | | | |
| Poultry meat and its products | 1 | <i>Salmonella</i> Enteritidis | 2024.8375 |
| Brazil | | | |
| Fruits & vegetables | 1 | Fenamidone | 2024.8821 |
| | 1 | Acephate [U], methamidophos [U] | 2024.8119 |
| Meat and its products (other than poultry) | 1 | Lead high content | 2024.8204 |
| Nuts, nut products, seeds | 2 | Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total | 2024.8778; 2024.8158 |
| Poultry meat and its products | 3 | <i>Salmonella</i> , <i>E. coli</i> | 2024.8547; 2024.8451; 2024.8426 |
| | 1 | <i>Salmonella</i> | 2024.8447 |
| Burkina Faso | | | |
| Fruits & vegetables | 1 | Profenofos [U] | 2024.8251 |
| Chad | | | |
| Nuts, nut products, seeds | 1 | <i>Salmonella</i> | 2024.8325 |
| China | | | |
| Cereals & bakery products | 1 | Genetically modified unauthorised | 2024.8697 |
| Cocoa & preparations, coffee, tea | 1 | Lambda-cyhalothrin | 2024.8818 |
| | 1 | Acetamiprid, chlorpyrifos [U], tolfepryrad | 2024.8152 |
| Confectionery | 1 | E 407 – carrageenan unauthorised, suffocation risk consumption | 2024.8762 |
| Dietetic foods, food supplements, fortified foods | 1 | Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons heavy | 2024.8410 |
| Food additives & flavourings | 1 | Ethylene oxide | 2024.8766 |
| | 1 | Genetically modified unauthorised | 2024.8517 |
| Nuts, nut products, seeds | 1 | Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total | 2024.8831 |
| Other food products/mixed | 1 | Colour E 171 – titanium dioxide unauthorised use | 2024.8411 |
| Colombia | | | |
| Fruits & vegetables | 1 | Permethrin [U] | 2024.8259 |
| | 1 | Cadmium | 2024.8243 |
| Ecuador | | | |
| Fish & fish products | 1 | Sulfite [H] | 2024.8367 |
| Egypt | | | |
| Fruits & vegetables | 1 | Bifenazate, matrine [U] | 2024.8674 |
| | 1 | Azoxystrobin, acetamiprid, boscalid, carbendazim [U], chlorpyrifos [U], clofentezine, difenoconazole, imidacloprid, lambda-cyhalothrin, lufenuron, propiconazole, thiacloprid, thiophanate-methyl | 2024.8394 |
| Nuts, nut products, seeds | 7 | Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total | 2024.8779; 2024.8777; 2024.8768; 2024.8740; 2024.8739; 2024.8723; 2024.8133 |
| Other food products/mixed | 1 | Azoxystrobin, acetamiprid, benomil/carbendazim, cypermethrin, dimethomorph, diniconazole, imidacloprid, lambda-cyhalothrin, thiophanate-methyl | 2024.8862 |
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| Country/category | No. of alerts | Hazards* | Reference |
| India | | | |
| Cereals & bakery products | 1 | Mineral oil migration | 2024.8863 |
| | 1 | Bromoxynil | 2024.8807 |
| | 1 | Ochratoxin A | 2024.8720 |
| | 1 | Tricyclazole [U] | 2024.8621 |
| | 1 | Chlorpyrifos [U] | 2024.8616 |
| | 1 | Thiabendazole [U] | 2024.8261 |
| Crustaceans and their products | 1 | <i>Vibrio cholerae</i> , <i>Vibrio parahaemolyticus</i> , <i>Vibrio vulnificus</i> | 2024.8269 |
| Fruits & vegetables | 1 | Hexaconazole [U], profenofos [U] | 2024.8257 |
| Herbs & spices | 1 | Chlorpyrifos, fipronil [U], profenofos [U] | 2024.8837 |
| | 1 | Pyrrrolizidine alkaloids | 2024.8316 |
| Nuts, nut products, seeds | 2 | Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total | 2024.8857; 2024.8832 |
| | 1 | <i>Salmonella</i> | 2024.8404 |
| | 1 | Erucic acid too high level | 2024.8123 |
| Other food products/mixed | 1 | Fragments metal | 2024.8255 |
| Indonesia | | | |
| Fruits & vegetables | 1 | <i>Salmonella</i> | 2024.8467 |
| Dietetic foods, food supplements, fortified foods | 1 | Novel food unauthorised | 2024.8432 |
| Fats & oils | 1 | Glycidyl esters, mineral oil | 2024.8172 |
| Iran | | | |
| Fruits & vegetables | 1 | Chlorpyrifos-ethyl, fenprothrin, methomyl, thiodicarb | 2024.8356 |
| Nuts, nut products, seeds | 4 | Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total | 2024.8812; 2024.8749; 2024.8516; 2024.8134 |
| Kenya | | | |
| Fruits & vegetables | 1 | Acephate [U] | 2024.8814 |
| | 1 | Lufenuron | 2024.8813 |
| | 1 | Acetamiprid, carbendazim [U], chlorothalonil | 2024.8809 |
| Lebanon | | | |
| Nuts, nut products, seeds | 1 | <i>Salmonella</i> | 2024.8836 |
| Soups, broths, sauces, condiments | 1 | E 200 – sorbic acid unauthorised, E 210 – benzoic acid unauthorised | 2024.8782 |
| Malawi | | | |
| Nuts, nut products, seeds | 1 | <i>Salmonella</i> | 2024.8544 |
| Mali | | | |
| Nuts, nut products, seeds | 1 | <i>Salmonella</i> | 2024.8627 |
| Mexico | | | |
| Fruits & vegetables | 1 | Genetically modified unauthorised | 2024.8525 |
| Morocco | | | |
| Herbs & spices | 1 | Walnut undeclared | 2024.8808 |
| Fruits & vegetables | 1 | Lambda-cyhalothrin | 2024.8660 |
| Myanmar | | | |
| Fruits & vegetables | 1 | Thiamethoxam | 2024.8844 |

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| Country/category | No. of alerts | Hazards* | Reference |
| Nigeria | | | |
| Nuts, nut products, seeds | 8 | <i>Salmonella</i> sp. | 2024.8669; 2024.8668; 2024.8492; 2024.8349; 2024.8291; 2024.8276; 2024.8275; 2024.8228 |
| Pakistan | | | |
| Cereals & bakery products | 1 | Chlorpyrifos [U] | 2024.8835 |
| | 4 | Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total | 2024.8738; 2024.8726; 2024.8294; 2024.8272 |
| | 1 | Chlorpyrifos [U] | 2024.8622 |
| | 1 | Acetamiprid, imidacloprid, thiamethoxam | 2024.8583 |
| | 2 | Acetamiprid | 2024.8561; 2024.8258 |
| | 1 | Chlorpyrifos-ethyl | 2024.8431 |
| | 1 | Acetamiprid, imidacloprid | 2024.8281 |
| | 1 | Imidacloprid, thiamethoxam | 2024.8263 |
| | 1 | Flutriafol | 2024.8189 |
| 1 | Imidacloprid, tebuconazole, thiamethoxam | 2024.8137 | |
| Herbs & spices | 1 | Pyrrolizidine alkaloids | 2024.8126 |
| Other food products/mixed | 1 | Aflatoxin B1 | 2024.8793 |
| Paraguay | | | |
| Nuts, nut products, seeds | 1 | Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total | 2024.8160 |
| Serbia | | | |
| Cereals & bakery products | 1 | E220 – sulfur dioxide [H] | 2024.8716 |
| | 1 | Aflatoxin B1 | 2024.8254 |
| Fruits & vegetables | 1 | Norovirus | 2024.8563 |
| Syria | | | |
| Herbs & spices | 1 | Chlorpyrifos [U], clothianidin, thiamethoxam, tolfenpyrad, triazophos | 2024.8194 |
| Thailand | | | |
| Herbs & spices | 1 | Lead high content | 2024.8555 |
| Fruits & vegetables | 1 | Carbendazim, iprodione, lambda-cyhalothrin, pyraclostrobin | 2024.8489 |
| | 1 | Azoxystrobin, carbendazim [U], dimethomorph, omethoate, prochloraz, profenofos [U] | 2024.8402 |
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| Country/category | No. of alerts | Hazards* | Reference |
| Türkiye | | | |
| Confectionery | 1 | E 407 – carrageenan unauthorised | 2024.8494 |
| Fruits & vegetables | 4 | Acetamiprid | 2024.8875; 2024.8496; 2024.8239; 2024.8218 |
| | 2 | Acetamiprid, pyriproxyfen | 2024.8436; 2024.8388 |
| | 5 | Aflatoxins | 2024.8461; 2024.8148; 2024.8315; 2024.8186; 2024.8185 |
| | 2 | Aflatoxin B1 | 2024.8801; 2024.8470 |
| | 9 | Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total | 2024.8823; 2024.8679; 2024.8344; 2024.8187; 2024.8184; 2024.8183; 2024.8155; 2024.8115; 2024.8181 |
| | 2 | Aflatoxin B1, ochratoxin A | 2024.8458; 2024.8306 |
| | 3 | Aflatoxin total, ochratoxin A | 2024.8212; 2024.8208; 2024.8745 |
| | 3 | Chlorpyrifos-methyl | 2024.8843; 2024.8553; 2024.8678 |
| | 1 | E220 – sulfur dioxide [H] | 2024.8132 |
| | 1 | Formetanate | 2024.8224 |
| | 1 | Indoxacarb | 2024.8493 |
| | 1 | Methomyl | 2024.8113 |
| | 13 | Ochratoxin A | 2024.8748; 2024.8694; 2024.8676; 2024.8629; 2024.8462; 2024.8460; 2024.8457; 2024.8455; 2024.8453; 2024.8295; 2024.8293; 2024.8205; 2024.8193 |
| | 1 | Phosmet [U], prochloraz | 2024.8168 |
| 1 | Profenofos [U], triazophos | 2024.8799 | |
| Herbs & spices | 1 | Pyrrolizidine alkaloids | 2024.8775 |
| Nuts, nut products, seeds | 1 | Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total, tenuazonic acid | 2024.8806 |
| | 1 | Opium alkaloids [H] | 2024.8673 |
| | 7 | Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total | 2024.8481; 2024.8421; 2024.8397; 2024.8289; 2024.8245; 2024.8223; 2024.8135 |
| Other food products/mixed | 1 | Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total | 2024.8369 |
| Ukraine | | | |
| Fruits & vegetables | 1 | E 210 – benzoic acid [H] | 2024.8867 |
| Poultry meat and its products | 1 | <i>Salmonella infantis</i> | 2024.8612 |
| Fruits & vegetables | 1 | Chlorpyrifos [U] | 2024.8603 |
| | 1 | Bifenazate, chlorpyrifos, flutriafol | 2024.8442 |
| Uzbekistan | | | |
| Fruits & vegetables | 1 | E220 – sulfur dioxide undeclared | 2024.8672 |
| Nuts, nut products, seeds | 1 | Cyanide [H] | 2024.8665 |
| Venezuela | | | |
| Crustaceans and their products | 1 | Sulfite [H] | 2024.8120 |
| Vietnam | | | |
| Crustaceans and their products | 1 | Tetracycline residue level above maximum residue level (MRL) | 2024.8485 |
| * [H], too high content; [U], unauthorised substance | | | |
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| Table 2 RASFF notifications for feed products in November 2024 | | |
|---|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| Country/category | Hazards | Reference |
| Belarus | | |
| Feed materials (2) | <i>Salmonella</i> | 2024.8747; 2024.8200 |
| China | | |
| Pet food | Protein poultry | 2024.8784 |
| | Enterobacteriaceae | 2024.8154 |
| Moldova | | |
| Feed materials | <i>Salmonella</i> | 2024.8141 |
| Peru | | |
| Feed materials | Cadmium | 2024.8139 |
| Türkiye | | |
| Pet food | Enterobacteriaceae high count | 2024.8529 |
| Ukraine | | |
| Feed materials | <i>Salmonella</i> Djugu | 2024.8256 |
|  www.agrinfo.eu | | |

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| Table 3 RASFF notifications for food contact materials in November 2024 | |
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| Country/hazard | Reference |
| China | |
| Volatile organic compounds | 2024.8456 |
| Primary aromatic amines migration | 2024.8407 |
| Melamine migration | 2024.8374 |
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