

RASFF notifications in October 2024

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38 AGRINFO partner countries received RASFF notifications in October 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 October 2024:

- three notifications on feed
- six notifications on food contact materials
- 204 notifications on food products

originating from 38 [AGRINFO partner countries](#).

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Food products

204 notifications on food products originating from 38 AGRINFO partner countries (Table 1).

Feed products

Three notifications on feed entering the EU from Argentina, Brazil, and Ecuador (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 October 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. 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](#).

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 November 2024)

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Table & Figures

| Table 1 RASFF notifications for food in October 2024 | | | |
|---|---------------|--|----------------------|
| Category | No. of alerts | Hazards | Reference |
| Afghanistan | | | |
| Fruits and vegetables | 1 | Chlorpyrifos unauthorised substance | 2024.7804 |
| | 1 | Ochratoxin A | 2024.7404 |
| | 1 | Chlorpyrifos unauthorised substance | 2024.7342 |
| Albania | | | |
| Fish and fish products | 1 | Histamine | 2024.7419 |
| Argentina | | | |
| Fish and fish products | 1 | Total volatile basic nitrogen too high content | 2024.7361 |
| Nuts, nut products and seeds | 2 | Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total | 2024.7317; 2024.7254 |
| Bangladesh | | | |
| Herbs and spices | 1 | Carbaryl, chlorpyrifos-ethyl, fipronil unauthorised substance, tricyclazole unauthorised substance | 2024.7631 |
| Other food product / mixed | 1 | 3-monochlor-1,2-propanediol (3-MCPD), glycidyl esters | 2024.7429 |
| Bolivia | | | |
| Cereals and bakery products | 1 | Chlorpyrifos | 2024.7585 |
| Nuts, nut products and seeds | 1 | Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total | 2024.7223 |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | | | |
| Fruits and vegetables | 1 | Cadmium | 2024.7965 |
| Brazil | | | |
| Fruits and vegetables | 1 | Chlorpyrifos unauthorised substance | 2024.7567 |
| Poultry meat and poultry meat products | 1 | <i>Salmonella enteritidis</i> | 2024.7387 |
| Bulgaria | | | |
| Other food product / mixed | 2 | 3-monochlor-1,2-propanediol (3-MCPD), glycidyl esters | 2024.7371; 2024.7346 |
| | 1 | Glycidyl esters | 2024.7350 |
| Cambodia | | | |
| Cereals and bakery products | 1 | Thiamethoxam, tricyclazole unauthorised substance | 2024.7464 |
| Cameroon | | | |
| Herbs and spices | 1 | Ochratoxin A | 2024.7337 |
| Chad | | | |
| Nuts, nut products and seeds | 1 | <i>Salmonella</i> | 2024.7398 |

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| China | | | |
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| Cocoa and cocoa preparations, coffee and tea | 1 | Chlorpyrifos unauthorised substance | 2024.8010 |
| | 1 | Dinotefuran unauthorised substance, lambda-cyhalothrin, tolfenpyrad | 2024.7813 |
| | 1 | Difenoconazole, dinotefuran unauthorised substance, pyraclostrobin | 2024.7800 |
| | 1 | Diafenthiuron unauthorised substance | 2024.7358 |
| Confectionery | 1 | E 407 - carrageenan unauthorised, E 410 - locust bean gum unauthorised, E 415 - xanthan gum unauthorised, suffocation risk consumption | 2024.7841 |
| | 1 | Colour E 171 - titanium dioxide unauthorised use | 2024.7432 |
| Dietetic foods, food supplements and fortified foods | 1 | Sildenafil, tadalafil unauthorised substance | 2024.7390 |
| | 1 | Sildenafil, tadalafil unauthorised substance | 2024.7388 |
| Fish and fish products | 1 | Arsenic | 2024.7310 |
| Fruits and vegetables | 1 | Propoxur unauthorised substance, tetramethrin unauthorised | 2024.7609 |
| | 1 | E220 - sulfur dioxide undeclared | 2024.7325 |
| | 1 | E220 - sulfur dioxide too high content | 2024.7251 |
| Herbs and spices | 1 | Anthraquinone, chlorpyrifos | 2024.8083 |
| | 1 | Chlorpyrifos unauthorised substance, pyrrolizidine alkaloids | 2024.7664 |
| | 1 | Benzo(a)pyrene, polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons sum of | 2024.7571 |
| | 1 | Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons sum of | 2024.7527 |
| Nuts, nut products and seeds | 2 | Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxins | 2024.7866; 2024.7377 |
| Other food product / mixed | 1 | Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons heavy | 2024.7736 |
| Prepared dishes and snacks | 1 | Glycidyl esters | 2024.8106 |
| Colombia | | | |
| Fruits and vegetables | 1 | Carbendazim | 2024.7949 |
| | 1 | Cadmium | 2024.7498 |
| Ecuador | | | |
| Crustaceans and products thereof | 1 | Sulphite too high content | 2024.7284 |
| Cephalopods and products thereof | 1 | Cadmium | 2024.7277 |
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| Egypt | | | |
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| Fruits and vegetables | 1 | Cyfluthrin, dimethoate, lufenuron, omethoate | 2024.7986 |
| | 1 | Cyfluthrin, imidacloprid, methomyl | 2024.7932 |
| | 1 | Carbendazim unauthorised substance, haloxyfop unauthorised substance | 2024.7538 |
| | 1 | Acetamiprid, boscalid, cypermethrin, imidacloprid, penconazole | 2024.7357 |
| | 1 | Chlorpyrifos | 2024.7287 |
| Herbs and spices | 1 | <i>Salmonella</i> | 2024.7354 |
| | 1 | Pyrrolizidine alkaloids | 2024.7596 |
| Nuts, nut products and seeds | 11 | Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total | 2024.8105; 2024.8100; 2024.8099; 2024.8093; 2024.8089; 2024.8079; 2024.8078; 2024.8068; 2024.8067; 2024.8058; 2024.8054 |
| | 1 | <i>Salmonella</i> group E | 2024.7802 |
| India | | | |
| Cereals and bakery products | 2 | Ochratoxin A | 2024.8044; 2024.7973 |
| | 1 | Thifluzamide unauthorised substance | 2024.7754 |
| | 1 | 3-monochlor-1,2-propanediol (3-MCPD), glycidyl esters | 2024.7677 |
| | 1 | Propiconazole, tricyclazole unauthorised substance | 2024.7490 |
| | 2 | Thiamethoxam, tricyclazole unauthorised substance | 2024.7382; 2024.7345 |
| | 1 | Tricyclazole unauthorised substance | 2024.7376 |
| Dietetic foods, food supplements and fortified foods | 3 | Ethylene oxide | 2024.7817; 2024.7638; 2024.7601 |
| | 1 | Pyrrolizidine alkaloids | 2024.7327 |
| | 1 | Lead, mercury | 2024.7256 |
| Fruits and vegetables | 2 | Chlorpyrifos | 2024.7883; 2024.7303 |
| | 1 | Acephate unauthorised substance, methamidophos unauthorised substance | 2024.7831 |
| Herbs and spices | 1 | <i>Salmonella</i> spp. | 2024.7859 |
| | 1 | Acetamiprid, benomil/carbendazim, chlorpyrifos unauthorised substance, clothianidin, thiamethoxam, tolfenpyrad, tricyclazole unauthorised substance | 2024.7835 |
| | 1 | Chlorpyrifos-ethyl | 2024.7794 |
| | 1 | Azoxystrobin, acetamiprid, carbendazim unauthorised substance, chlorpyrifos-ethyl, clothianidin, hexaconazole unauthorised substance, iprobenfos unauthorised substance, kresoxim-methyl, picoxystrobin unauthorised substance, thiamethoxam, tricyclazole unauthorised substance | 2024.7362 |
| Nuts, nut products and seeds | 2 | <i>Salmonella</i> | 2024.7828; 2024.7499 |
| Other food product / mixed | 1 | Chlorpyrifos unauthorised substance | 2024.7843 |

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| Indonesia | | | |
| Fruits and vegetables | 1 | Cypermethrin, difenoconazole | 2024.8018 |
| Herbs and spices | 1 | <i>Bacillus cereus</i> | 2024.7684 |
| | 1 | Chlorpyrifos unauthorised substance | 2024.7326 |
| Iran | | | |
| Fruits and vegetables | 1 | Chlorpyrifos unauthorised substance, fenvalerate | 2024.7760 |
| Nuts, nut products and seeds | 1 | Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxins | 2024.7557 |
| Kazakhstan | | | |
| Nuts, nut products and seeds | 1 | Erucic acid too high content | 2024.8035 |
| Kenya | | | |
| Fruits and vegetables | 1 | Chlorothalonil | 2024.7769 |
| | 1 | Hexaconazole unauthorised substance | 2024.7363 |
| Madagascar | | | |
| Fruits and vegetables | 1 | Chlorpyrifos | 2024.7755 |
| Mexico | | | |
| Non-alcoholic beverages | 1 | E 210 - benzoic acid too high content, brominated vegetable oil (BVO) unauthorised food additive | 2024.7854 |
| Morocco | | | |
| Fruits and vegetables | 1 | Cadmium | 2024.7447 |
| Nigeria | | | |
| Nuts, nut products and seeds | 2 | <i>Salmonella</i> | 2024.7766; 2024.7724 |
| | 1 | Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total | 2024.7605 |
| Pakistan | | | |
| Cereals and bakery products | 1 | Imidacloprid | 2024.8022 |
| | 1 | Thiamethoxam | 2024.7948 |
| | 1 | Aflatoxin B1, ochratoxin A | 2024.7749 |
| | 1 | Aflatoxin B1 | 2024.7606 |
| | 1 | Mineral oil | 2024.7513 |
| | 1 | Ochratoxin A | 2024.7411 |
| | 1 | Thiamethoxam | 2024.7375 |
| | 2 | Imidacloprid, thiamethoxam | 2024.7373; 2024.7372 |
| | 1 | Acetamiprid, imidacloprid, thiamethoxam | 2024.7341 |
| | 1 | Imidacloprid, thiamethoxam, triazophos | 2024.7312 |
| Herbs and spices | 1 | Aflatoxin B1 | 2024.7954 |
| Peru | | | |
| Fruits and vegetables | 1 | Tebufenpyrad | 2024.8039 |
| Cereals and bakery products | 1 | Aflatoxin B1 | 2024.7979 |
| Other food product / mixed | 1 | Chlorpyrifos | 2024.7356 |
| Philippines | | | |
| Cereals and bakery products | 1 | Colour E 102 - tartrazine unauthorised use | 2024.7756 |

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| North Macedonia | | | |
| Fruits and vegetables | 1 | Chlorpyrifos | 2024.7465 |
| Senegal | | | |
| Herbs and spices | 1 | Chlorpyrifos | 2024.7874 |
| Fish and fish products | 1 | Mercury | 2024.7416 |
| Serbia | | | |
| Fruits and vegetables | 1 | Chlorpyrifos | 2024.7402 |
| South Africa | | | |
| Fruits and vegetables | 1 | Azoxystrobin, prochloraz | 2024.7895 |
| Sri Lanka | | | |
| Fish and fish products | 1 | Histamine | 2024.8082 |
| Tanzania | | | |
| Nuts, nut products and seeds | 1 | <i>Salmonella</i> | 2024.7494 |
| Thailand | | | |
| Dietetic foods, food supplements and fortified foods | 3 | Sildenafil | 2024.7976; 2024.7452; 2024.7449 |
| Fruits and vegetables | 1 | Mineral oil | 2024.8087 |
| | 1 | Alpha-cypermethrin, propiconazole | 2024.7738 |
| | 1 | E 220 - sulfur dioxide too high content | 2024.7385 |
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| Türkiye | | | | |
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| Confectionery | 1 | <i>Salmonella</i> Colindale | 2024.7889 | |
| Fruits and vegetables | 19 | Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total | 2024.8064; 2024.7987; 2024.7959; 2024.7878; 2024.7851; 2024.7849; 2024.7848; 2024.7847; 2024.7846; 2024.7844; 2024.7842; 2024.7734; 2024.7732; 2024.7723; 2024.7700; 2024.7457; 2024.7438; 2024.7431; 2024.7334 | |
| | 9 | Ochratoxin A | 2024.7961; 2024.7924; 2024.7921; 2024.7719; 2024.7720; 2024.7718; 2024.7639; 2024.7491; 2024.7424 | |
| | 4 | Aflatoxins | 2024.7956; 2024.7926; 2024.7515; 2024.7435 | |
| | 1 | Diflubenzuron | 2024.7936 | |
| | 1 | Chlorpyrifos-methyl unauthorised substance | 2024.7913 | |
| | 1 | Colour E 171 - titanium dioxide unauthorised use | 2024.7875 | |
| | 1 | Chlorpyrifos unauthorised substance, indoxacarb | 2024.7870 | |
| | 4 | Acetamiprid | 2024.7807; 2024.7634; 2024.7364; 2024.7301 | |
| | 1 | Diflubenzuron | 2024.7795 | |
| | 4 | Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total, ochratoxin A | 2024.7735; 2024.7722; 2024.7721; 2024.7717 | |
| | 1 | Indoxacarb | 2024.7686 | |
| | 1 | E220 - sulfur dioxide too high content | 2024.7670 | |
| | 3 | Acetamiprid, pyriproxyfen | 2024.7612; 2024.7608; 2024.7573 | |
| | 1 | Cadmium, chlorpyrifos | 2024.7526 | |
| | 1 | Fosthiazate | 2024.7441 | |
| | 1 | Chlorpyrifos-methyl unauthorised substance | 2024.7369 | |
| | 1 | Fenpropathrin, lambda-cyhalothrin, pyriproxyfen | 2024.7294 | |
| | 1 | Chlorpyrifos-methyl | 2024.7250 | |
| | Herbs and spices | 4 | Pyrrolizidine alkaloids | 2024.7914; 2024.7576; 2024.7479; 2024.7259 |
| | Nuts, nut products and seeds | 2 | Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total | 2024.8085; 2024.7578 |

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| Ukraine | | | |
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| Poultry meat and poultry meat products | 1 | <i>Salmonella</i> Coeln | 2024.7937 |
| | 1 | Toltrazuril residue level above MRL | 2024.7868 |
| | 1 | <i>Salmonella</i> Liverpool, <i>Salmonella</i> Senftenberg | 2024.7819 |
| | 1 | <i>Salmonella infantis</i> | 2024.7374 |
| Fish and fish products | 1 | <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> | 2024.7248 |
| Crustaceans and products thereof | 1 | <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> | 2024.7233 |
| Uzbekistan | | | |
| Fruits and vegetables | 1 | Chlorpyrifos unauthorised substance | 2024.7418 |
| Vietnam | | | |
| Prepared dishes and snacks | 1 | Sulphite unauthorised | 2024.8096 |
| Bivalve molluscs and products thereof | 1 | Egg undeclared | 2024.7761 |
| Fish and fish products | 1 | Leucocrystal violet unauthorised substance | 2024.7565 |
| Crustaceans and products thereof | 1 | Doxycycline residue level above MRL, sulfamethoxazole unauthorised, tetracycline residue level above MRL | 2024.7553 |
| Cephalopods and products thereof | 1 | Oxytetracycline residue level above MRL | 2024.7510 |
| Herbs and spices | 1 | Sulphur unauthorised substance | 2024.7470 |
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Table 2
RASFF notifications for feed products in October 2024

| Category | Hazards | Reference |
|---|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Argentina | | |
| Feed materials | <i>Salmonella</i> | 2024.7235 |
| Brazil | | |
| Feed materials | <i>Salmonella typhimurium</i> | 2024.7890 |
| Ecuador | | |
| Feed materials | Chlorpyrifos | 2024.7888 |
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| Table 3 RASFF notifications for food contact materials in October 2024 | |
|---|---|
| Country/hazard | References |
| China | |
| Primary aromatic amines migration | 2024.8088; 2024.8041; 2024.7836; 2024.7710; 2024.7307 |
| Migration colour | 2024.7274 |
|  www.agrinfo.eu | |

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