RASFF notifications in October 2025

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39 AGRINFO partner countries received RASFF notifications in October 2025

RASFF Window

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 October 2025:

- 218 notifications on food products
- 5 notifications on feed
- 13 notifications on food contact materials

originating from 39 AGRINFO partner countries.

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Food products

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

Feed products

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

Food contact materials

13 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.

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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 – July 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).

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For further information see Official Controls Regulation – explained.

Sources

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Tables & Figures

Table 1
RASFF notifications for food in October 2025

Category	No. of alerts	Hazards	Reference
Albania			
Other food product/mixed	1	Aflatoxin B1	2025.7564
Argentina			
Cereals & bakery products	1	Tropane alkaloids	2025.8038
Cocoa & preparations, coffee, tea	1	Anthraquinone	2025.7552
Fish & fish products	2	Parasites	2025.8243
			2025.8219
Fruits & vegetables	1	Imazalil, thiabendazole	2025.7655
Meat & meat products (other than poultry)	1	Undue delay	2025.8018
Nuts, nut products, seeds	1	Aflatoxin B1	2025.8404
	2	Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total	2025.7815
			2025.7789
Azerbaijan			
Nuts, nut products, seeds	3	Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total	2025.7993
			2025.7983
			2025.7700
Water for human consumption (other)	1	Unregistered “QAF” brand mineral water	2025.8122
Bolivia			
Nuts, nut products, seeds	1	Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total	2025.8004
	1	Alternariol, alternariol monomethyl ether (AME)	2025.7919
Bosnia and Herzegovina			
Poultry meat & products	1	*Salmonella* Mbandaka	2025.8462
Brazil			
Fruits & vegetables	1	Abamectin, famoxadone	2025.8285
Herbs & spices	1	Not defined	2025.8096
Nuts, nut products, seeds	2	Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total	2025.8045
			2025.7965
Cameroon			
Other food product/mixed	1	Mixed products	2025.7575

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Category	No. of alerts	Hazards	Reference
China			
Cocoa & preparations, coffee, tea	1	Acetamiprid, bifenthrin, chlorfenapyr, chlorpyrifos [U], clothianidin, cyfluthrin, cypermethrin, dinotefuran, emamectin, fenvalerate, imidacloprid, isocarbophos [U], lufenuron, pyridaben, thiamethoxam, triazophos	2025.8255
	1	High lead content	2025.7562
Confectionery	1	Titanium dioxide colour	2025.8021
Dietetic foods, food supplements, fortified foods	1	Epimedium unauthorised novel food ingredient	2025.7512
	5	Ingredient unsafe	2025.7992
			2025.7770
			2025.7616
			2025.7489
			2025.7486
	1	Novel food	2025.7563
	1	Ochratoxin A	2025.7804
Fats & oils	1	Lead	2025.8454
Food additives & flavourings	1	Unauthorised food additives	2025.7842
Food contact materials	1	Formaldehyde migration	2025.7615
Fruits & vegetables	1	Bifenthrin, clothianidin	2025.7813
	2	Chlorpyrifos [U]	2025.8236
			2025.8192
	1	E220 – sulfur dioxide undeclared	2025.7934
	1	Procymidone	2025.8189
Herbs & spices	1	Ethylene oxide	2025.7509
Ices & desserts	1	E 422 – glycerol [U]	2025.8223
Non-alcoholic beverages	1	E 407 additive not authorised	2025.8475
Nuts, nut products, seeds	1	Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total	2025.7793
Nuts, nut products, seeds	1	*Bacillus cereus*	2025.7487
Other food product/mixed	1	Inappropriate organoleptic characteristics	2025.7985
Ecuador			
Crustaceans & products	1	*Vibrio cholerae*	2025.8336
Egypt			
Cereals & bakery products	1	Prohibited import	2025.7862
Fruits & vegetables	1	Ametoctradin, oxamyl [U]	2025.8479
	1	Acetamiprid	2025.8061
	1	Chlorfenapyr, oxamyl [U]	2025.8039
	1	Deltamethrin, methoxychlor	2025.7974
	1	Chlorpyrifos [U], methomyl	2025.7962
	1	Lambda-cyhalothrin	2025.7765
	1	Imazalil	2025.7633
	1	Clothianidin	2025.7517
	2	Clothianidin, imidacloprid	2025.7516
			2025.7515
Other food product/mixed	1	Azoxystrobin, acetamiprid, boscalid, clothianidin, difenoconazole, dimethomorph, imidacloprid, lambda-cyhalothrin, lufenuron, penconazole, propiconazole, thiamethoxam	2025.8273

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Ghana			
Dietetic foods, food supplements, fortified foods	1	Arsenic, lead high content	2025.8456
Guinea			
Fats & oils	1	Sudan 4 unauthorised colour	2025.8159
Honduras			
Fruits & vegetables	1	Oxamyl [U]	2025.8024
India			
Cereals & bakery products	1	Foreign bodies	2025.7496
	1	Ochratoxin A, tricyclazole [U]	2025.7837
	1	Thiamethoxam	2025.8276
Crustaceans & products	1	Nitrofuran (metabolite) prohibited substance	2025.7528
	1	*Salmonella* spp.	2025.7903
Dietetic foods, food supplements, fortified foods	1	Aloe-emodin prohibited substance	2025.8241
	1	Aloin high content	2025.8250
	1	Lack of product identification	2025.7542
Fruits & vegetables	1	Chlorpyrifos [U]	2025.8183
	1	Paracetamol	2025.8191
	1	Unauthorised	2025.8363
Herbs & spices	1	Acetamiprid, carbendazim, chlorpyrifos [U], clothianidin, fipronil [U], hexaconazole [U], metalaxyl, picoxystrobin [U], thiamethoxam, tolfenpyrad, tricyclazole [U]	2025.8374
	1	*Bacillus cereus* presumptive	2025.7630
	2	Chlorpyrifos [U]	2025.8361
			2025.8200
	1	Clothianidin, thiamethoxam	2025.7626
	1	Ethylene oxide	2025.8221
	1	Incorrect identification code	2025.8102
	1	Pyrrolizidine alkaloids	2025.8023
	1	*Salmonella* spp.	2025.8148
	1	Tolfenpyrad	2025.7835
Nuts, nut products, seeds	3	Chlorpyrifos [U]	2025.8238
			2025.8074
			2025.8059
	2	*Salmonella*	2025.8432
			2025.7665
Prepared dishes & snacks	1	Unauthorised use of colouring agent	2025.7613

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Category	No. of alerts	Hazards	Reference
Indonesia			
Fish & fish products	1	Mercury	2025.8325
	1	E 300 – ascorbic acid too high content	2025.7932
Food additives & flavourings	1	Sulfite undeclared	2025.8320
Fruits & vegetables	1	Foreign bodies	2025.8316
Herbs & spices	1	Aflatoxin B1	2025.7999
Iran			
Fruits & vegetables	1	Fenpyroximate	2025.8222
	1	E220 – sulfur dioxide undeclared	2025.7508
Meat & meat products (other than poultry)	1	Illegal import	2025.8169
Nuts, nut products, seeds	1	Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total	2025.8439
Jordan			
Cereals & bakery products	1	Undeclared allergen	2025.7558
Kenya			
Fruits & vegetables	2	Dimethomorph	2025.8483
			2025.7973
	2	Hexaconazole [U]	2025.8177
			2025.7719
Malawi			
Nuts, nut products, seeds	1	*Salmonella*	2025.7541
Malaysia			
Confectionery	1	Unauthorised food additive	2025.8448
Moldova			
Honey & royal jelly	1	Metronidazole prohibited substance	2025.8251
Other food product/mixed	3	Attempt to illegally import	2025.8150
			2025.7869
			2025.7520
Morocco			
Fish & fish products	1	Mercury	2025.7731
Nicaragua			
Nuts, nut products, seeds	5	Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total	2025.7945
			2025.7927
			2025.7802
			2025.7498
			2025.7485

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Nigeria			
Fruits & vegetables	1	Infested with insects	2025.7908
Nuts, nut products, seeds	2	*Salmonella*	2025.8415
			2025.7624
	1	Lack of border control	2025.7556
North Macedonia			
Fruits & vegetables	3	Methomyl	2025.7572
		Nickel	2025.7902
		Organoleptic changes	2025.7901
Pakistan			
Cereals & bakery products	3	Acetamiprid	2025.8302
		Aflatoxins	2025.8058
		Mineral oil aromatic hydrocarbons (MOAH), mineral oil saturated hydrocarbons (MOSH)	2025.7887
Fruits & vegetables	1	E 231 – orthophenylphenol [U], anthraquinone, chlorpyrifos-methyl [U]	2025.7948
Non-alcoholic beverages	1	E 210 – benzoic acid too high content	2025.7971
Nuts, nut products, seeds	1	Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total	2025.8064
Other food product/mixed	1	Nitrofuran (metabolite) nitrofurazone (semicarbazide, SEM) prohibited substance	2025.8364
Peru			
Fruits & vegetables	3	Acetamiprid, methomyl [U]	2025.7687
		Carbofuran	2025.7657
		Phenthoate [U]	2025.7855
Serbia			
Fruits & vegetables	2	E220 – sulfur dioxide undeclared	2025.7560
			2025.7505
	1	Omethoate	2025.8411
South Africa			
Fruits & vegetables	1	Buprofezin	2025.8034

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Sri Lanka			
Cocoa & preparations, coffee, tea	1	Ethylene oxide	2025.8437
Fish & fish products	1	Histamine	2025.8175
Fruits & vegetables	1	Metalaxyl	2025.8115
Prepared dishes & snacks	1	Allergen	2025.7960
Prepared dishes & snacks	1	Unauthorised novel food	2025.7955
Soups, broths, sauces, condiments	1	Unauthorised novel food	2025.7954
Sudan			
Nuts, nut products, seeds	7	Absence of official certificates	2025.8482
			2025.8481
			2025.8418
			2025.8417
			2025.8416
			2025.8414
			2025.8207
Syria			
Fruits & vegetables	2	Dinotefuran [U]	2025.8431
		Chlorpyrifos [U], dimethoate, lufenuron, methomyl, omethoate	2025.8094
Herbs & spices	1	Pyrrolizidine alkaloids	2025.7936
Nuts, nut products, seeds	2	*Salmonella* Livingstone, *Salmonella* Senftenberg	2025.8208
		Azoxystrobin, carbendazim, chlorpyrifos [U], propamocarb	2025.8088
Thailand			
Confectionery	1	Unauthorised colouring agent titanium dioxide (E 171)	2025.7576
Fruits & vegetables	3	Genetically modified [U]	2025.8467
		Tin – heavy metals	2025.8218
		Omethoate	2025.8051
Herbs & spices	1	Diflubenzuron, imidacloprid	2025.7959
Meat & meat products (other than poultry)	1	Unapproved third country for export	2025.7653
Prepared dishes & snacks	1	Unapproved for export	2025.8046
Soups, broths, sauces, condiments	1	Skipped veterinary controls	2025.7790
Togo			
Nuts, nut products, seeds	1	Chlorpyrifos [U]	2025.8113

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Türkiye			
Cocoa & preparations, coffee, tea	1	Novel food ingredient [U]	2025.8249
Confectionery	3	3-monochlor-1,2-propanediol (3-MCPD)	2025.8130
		Foreign object	2025.7568
		Incorrect labelling	2025.7484
Fish & fish products	1	Enterobacteriaceae, *Pseudomonas* spp. high count, mesophiles aerobic too high count	2025.7654
Fruits & vegetables	3	Acetamiprid	2025.8068
			2025.8063
			2025.7769
	2	Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total, ochratoxin A	2025.8114
			2025.7518
	1	Aflatoxin B1, ochratoxin A	2025.7519
	1	Aflatoxin total	2025.8229
	1	Cypermethrin, fenvalerate	2025.8383
	1	E 200 – sorbic acid too high content	2025.7861
	1	Foreign object	2025.8420
	1	Fosthiazate	2025.7949
	9	Ochratoxin A	2025.8274
			2025.8271
			2025.8121
			2025.7984
			2025.7872
			2025.7847
			2025.7827
			2025.7768
			2025.7663
	1	Spirotetramat [U]	2025.7947
Herbs & spices	3	Pyrrolizidine alkaloids	2025.8227
			2025.8005
			2025.7692
Honey & royal jelly	1	Sulfadiazine [U], sulfadimidine [U], sulfamethoxazole [U], trimethoprim [U]	2025.7911
Nuts, nut products, seeds	3	Haloxyfop [U]	2025.8247
		Aflatoxin B1	2025.7978
		Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total	2025.7488
Other food product/mixed	2	Azoxystrobin	2025.8030
		Lack of official control	2025.7607
Prepared dishes & snacks	1	Orange II unauthorised colour	2025.7635
Soups, broths, sauces, condiments	2	Novel food ingredient [U]	2025.7968
		DEHP (di(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate) migration	2025.7857

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Ukraine			
Cocoa & preparations, coffee, tea	1	Unauthorised purple coneflower root extract	2025.8464
Confectionery	1	Unauthorised food additive	2025.7483
Milk & milk products	2	Mouldy cheese	2025.7868
		Rupture of the cold chain	2025.7640
Poultry meat & products	3	*Salmonella infantis*	2025.8412
			2025.8356
			2025.8016
Wine	1	Ochratoxin A	2025.8478
Uzbekistan			
Fruits & vegetables	2	Chlorpyrifos [U], profenofos [U]	2025.7830
		Incorrect labelling	2025.8215
Viet Nam			
Cocoa & preparations, coffee, tea	1	Dinotefuran [U], imidacloprid, tolfenpyrad	2025.7501
Fruits & vegetables	3	Dithiocarbamates	2025.7844
		Chlorfenapyr [U]	2025.7715
		Salmonella Weltevreden	2025.7525
Herbs & spices	1	Ethylene oxide	2025.8066
Meat & meat products (other than poultry)	1	*Salmonella* spp.	2025.8128

* [U], unauthorised substance.

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Table 2
RASFF notifications for feed products in October 2025

Country	Hazards	Reference
Belarus	Epoxiconazole unauthorised substance	2025.8270
China	Low quality	2025.8387
Peru	*Enterobacteriaceae*	2025.8156
Ukraine	Ragweed (*Ambrosia* spp.) seeds	2025.8471
	Salmonella Montevideo, *Salmonella* Tennessee	2025.8078

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Table 3
RASFF notifications for food contact materials in October 2025

Country/hazard	Reference
China	
Cadmium migration	2025.8193
DEHP (di(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate) migration	2025.7956
Insufficient documentation	2025.8253
	2025.7875
Lead migration	2025.7587
Melamine increasing migration	2025.7737
Migrazione specifica cromo migrazione specifica nichel [migration overall too high level]	2025.8124
Primary aromatic amines migration	2025.7878
	2025.7864
	2025.7764
	2025.7751
	2025.7561
	2025.7539

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