

RASFF notifications in October 2025

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39 AGRINFO partner countries received RASFF notifications in October 2025

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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 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.

Timeline

RASFF notifications in October 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 – 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](#)).

For further information see [Official Controls Regulation – explained](#).

Sources

[RASFF window](#) (consulted 4 November 2025)

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Table & 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 | <i>Salmonella</i> 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 | <i>Bacillus cereus</i> | 2025.7487 |
| Other food product/mixed | 1 | Inappropriate organoleptic characteristics | 2025.7985 |
| Ecuador | | | |
| Crustaceans & products | 1 | <i>Vibrio cholerae</i> | 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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| Category | No. of alerts | Hazards | Reference |
| 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 | Nitrofurans (metabolite) prohibited substance | 2025.7528 |
| | 1 | <i>Salmonella</i> 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 | <i>Bacillus cereus</i> 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 | <i>Salmonella</i> spp. | 2025.8148 |
| Nuts, nut products, seeds | 3 | Chlorpyrifos [U] | 2025.8238 |
| | | | 2025.8074 |
| | | | 2025.8059 |
| | 2 | <i>Salmonella</i> | 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 | <i>Salmonella</i> | 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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| Category | No. of alerts | Hazards | Reference |
| Nigeria | | | |
| Fruits & vegetables | 1 | Infested with insects | 2025.7908 |
| Nuts, nut products, seeds | 2 | <i>Salmonella</i> | 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 | Nitrofurans (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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| Category | No. of alerts | Hazards | Reference |
| 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 | Diffubenzuron, 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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| Category | No. of alerts | Hazards | Reference |
| 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, <i>Pseudomonas</i> 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 | Haloxypol [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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| Category | No. of alerts | Hazards | Reference |
| 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 | <i>Salmonella infantis</i> | 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 |
| | | <i>Salmonella Weltevreden</i> | 2025.7525 |
| Herbs & spices | 1 | Ethylene oxide | 2025.8066 |
| Meat & meat products (other than poultry) | 1 | <i>Salmonella</i> 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 | <i>Enterobacteriaceae</i> | 2025.8156 |
| Ukraine | Ragweed (<i>Ambrosia</i> spp.) seeds | 2025.8471 |
| | <i>Salmonella</i> Montevideo, <i>Salmonella</i> 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 |
| <i>Migrazione specifica cromo migrazione specifica nichel</i> [migration overall too high level] | 2025.8124 |
| Primary aromatic amines migration | 2025.7878 |
| | 2025.7864 |
| | 2025.7764 |
| | 2025.7751 |
| | 2025.7561 |
| | 2025.7539 |
|  www.agrinfo.eu | |

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