

# **RASFF** notifications in September 2024

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## What is changing and why?

This report summarises Rapid Alert System for Food and Feed (<u>RASFF</u>) notifications of products entering the European Union from low- and middle-income countries in September 2024:

- 104 notifications on food products
- 12 notifications on feed
- 10 notifications on food contact materials

originating from 34 AGRINFO partner countries.

See Tables 1-3.

# 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.

## Timeline

RASFF notifications in September 2024.

For more information see the <u>full record</u> on the AGRINFO website – where you can also view the latest <u>AGRINFO Update</u> newsletters and <u>search</u> the database.





# **Tables & Figures**

| Country/category  |                  |  | oer 2024             |
|---|------------------|--|----------------------|
|   | No. of<br>alerts | Hazards*   | Reference            |
| Afghanistan   |                  |  |                      |
| Fruits & vegetables                                     | 1                | Ochratoxin A   | 2024.6682            |
| Argentina   |                  |  |                      |
| Nuts, nut products, seeds                               | 1                | Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total  | 2024.7116; 2024.6770 |
| Bangladesh  |                  |  |                      |
| Prepared dishes & snacks                                | 1                | 3-monochlor-1, 2-propanediol (3-MCPD), glycidyl esters                                   | 2024.6632            |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina                                  |                  |  |                      |
| Prepared dishes & snacks                                | 1                | Cadmium  | 2024.6595            |
| Brazil  |                  |  |                      |
| Meat & meat products<br>(other than poultry)            | 1                | Escherichia coli shigatoxin-producing  | 2024.7034            |
| Fruits & vegetables                                     | 1                | Chlorfenapyr, chlorpyriphos-ethyl  | 2024.6731            |
| Cambodia  |                  |  |                      |
| Herbs & spices  | 1                | Dimethoate, permethrin [U]   | 2024.6686            |
| China   |                  |  |                      |
| Cereals & bakery products                               | 1                | Genetically modified unauthorised  | 2024.6746            |
|   | 1                | Genetically modified unauthorised  | 2024.6689            |
| Сосоа & сосоа   | 1                | Hexazinone [U]   | 2024.7067            |
| preparations, coffee & tea                              | 1                | Chlorpyrifos, lambda-cyhalothrin   | 2024.6589            |
| Food additives &<br>flavourings                         | 1                | Ethylene oxide   | 2024.7025            |
| Fruits & vegetables                                     | 1                | Carbendazim, clothianidin, prochloraz  | 2024.7071            |
|   | 1                | E220 – sulfur dioxide [H]  | 2024.7001            |
|   | 1                | Chlorpyrifos, clothianidin, cyromazine,<br>emamectin, flonicamid, imidacloprid, mepiquat | 2024.6973            |
|   | 1                | Chlorfenapyr [U], procymidone  | 2024.6716            |
|   | 1                | Triadimefon, triadimenol   | 2024.6601            |
| Herbs & spices  | 1                | Benzo(a)pyrene, polycyclic aromatic<br>hydrocarbons sum of                               | 2024.7219            |
|   | 1                | Salmonella   | 2024.6663            |
| Nuts, nut products, seeds                               | 1                | Aflatoxin total  | 2024.6949            |
| Soups, broths, sauces,                                  | 1                | Ochratoxin A   | 2024.6886            |
| condiments  |                  |  |                      |
| Colombia  |                  |  |                      |
| Fruits & vegetables                                     | 1                | Difenoconazole   | 2024.6989            |
| Cereals & bakery products                               | 1                | Aflatoxins B1, aflatoxin total   | 2024.6638            |
| Côte d'Ivoire   |                  |  |                      |
| Dietetic foods, food<br>supplements, fortified<br>foods | 1                | Sildenafil [U]   | 2024.6932            |
| Ecuador   |                  |  |                      |
| Crustaceans & their<br>products                         | 2                | Vibrio cholerae, Vibrio parahaemolyticus   | 2024.6996; 2024.6825 |
| Fruits & vegetables                                     | 1                | Chlorpyrifos   | 2024.6982            |
| Fish & fish products                                    | 1                | Vibrio vulnificus  | 2024.6843            |
|   | 1                | Mercury  | 2024.6690            |
| Fats & oils   | 1                | Mineral oil  | 2024.6764            |
| Egypt   | _                |  |                      |
| Fruits & vegetables                                     | 1                | Sulphite [H]   | 2024.6861            |





|                           |                  | Table 1<br>Continued  |                      |
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| Country/category          | No. of<br>alerts | Hazards*  | Reference            |
| Georgia                   |                  |   |                      |
| Nuts, nut products, seeds | 1                | Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total   | 2024.6607            |
| Ghana                     |                  |   |                      |
| Fruits & vegetables       | 1                | Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total   | 2024.6715            |
| Fats & oils               | 1                | Mineral oil   | 2024.6658            |
| Guinea                    |                  |   |                      |
| Fats & oils               | 1                | Mineral oil   | 2024.6656            |
| India                     |                  |   |                      |
| Cereals & bakery products | 1                | Tricyclazole [U]  | 2024.7190            |
|                           | 1                | Thiamethoxam, tricyclazole [U]  | 2024.7093            |
|                           | 1                | Thiamethoxam, tricyclazole [U]  | 2024.6622            |
| Nuts, nut products, seeds | 1                | Salmonella  | 2024.6961            |
| Herbs & spices            | 1                | Azoxystrobin, acetamiprid, carbendazim [U],<br>chlorpyriphos-ethyl, clothianidin, dinotefuran<br>[U], famoxadone, fenpropathrin, fipronil [U],<br>hexaconazole [U], isoprothiolane [U], kresoxim-<br>methyl, picoxystrobin [U], propiconazole,<br>thiamethoxam, tricyclazole [U], trifloxystrobin | 2024.6854            |
|                           | 1                | Chlorpyrifos [U]  | 2024.6853            |
|                           | 1                | Azoxystrobin, acetamiprid, carbendazim [U],<br>chlorpyriphos-ethyl, clothianidin,<br>cypermethrin, flonicamid, hexaconazole [U],<br>kresoxim-methyl, picoxystrobin [U],<br>pyraclostrobin, thiamethoxam, tricyclazole [U]   | 2024.6767            |
|                           | 1                | Acetamiprid, chlorpyrifos [U]   | 2024.6709            |
| Fish & fish products      | 1                | Cadmium   | 2024.6736            |
| Indonesia                 |                  |   |                      |
| Herbs & spices            | 1                | Ochratoxin A  | 2024.7196            |
| Fish & fish products      | 1                | Histamine   | 2024.6859            |
| Iran                      |                  |   |                      |
| Herbs & spices            | 1                | Chlorpyrifos [U]  | 2024.7055            |
| Fruits & vegetables       | 1                | E220 – sulfur dioxide [H]   | 2024.7053            |
| Nuts, nut products, seeds | 2                | Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total   | 2024.6937; 2024.6912 |
| Lebanon                   |                  |   |                      |
| Nuts, nut products, seeds | 1                | Salmonella Muenster   | 2024.6784            |
| Nicaragua                 |                  |   |                      |
| Nuts, nut products, seeds | 1                | Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total   | 2024.7035            |
| Nigeria                   |                  |   |                      |
| Fats & oils               | 1                | Mineral oil   | 2024.6818            |
| Prepared dishes & snacks  | 1                | 3-monochlor-1, 2-propanediol (3-MCPD), glycidyl esters  | 2024.6650            |
| North Macedonia           |                  |   |                      |
| Fruits & vegetables       | 1                | Formetanate   | 2024.6856            |
| Pakistan                  |                  |   |                      |
| Herbs & spices            | 1                | 2-chloroethanol   | 2024.7092            |
| Cereals & bakery products | 1                | Acetamiprid   | 2024.7029            |
|                           | 1                | Carbendazim, thiamethoxam   | 2024.6820            |
|                           | 1                | Ochratoxin A  | 2024.6707            |





|  |                  | Table 1<br>Continued  |   |
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| Country/category                             | No. of<br>alerts | Hazards*  | Reference   |
| Peru   |                  |   |   |
| Fruits & vegetables                          | 1                | Chlorate [U]  | 2024.7165   |
|  | 1                | Cadmium   | 2024.6805   |
|  | 1                | Perchlorate   | 2024.6661   |
| Herbs & spices                               | 1                | Griseofulvin [U]  | 2024.6775   |
| Senegal                                      |                  |   |   |
| Crustaceans & their<br>products              | 1                | Cadmium   | 2024.7115   |
| Fish & fish products                         | 1                | Mercury   | 2024.6604   |
| South Africa                                 |                  |   |   |
| Other food product/ mixed                    | 1                | Cetrimonium chloride  | 2024.6688   |
| Sri Lanka                                    |                  |   |   |
| Fish & fish products                         | 2                | Histamine   | 2024.6713; 2024.6705                                    |
| Syria  |                  |   |   |
| Herbs & spices                               | 1                | Carbendazim, chlorpyrifos   | 2024.6952   |
| Tunisia                                      |                  |   |   |
| Fish & fish products                         | 1                | Mercury   | 2024.6637   |
| Türkiye                                      |                  |   |   |
| Dietetic foods, food                         | 1                | Sildenafil [U], tadalafil [U]   | 2024.7027   |
| supplements, fortified<br>foods              | 1                | Sildenafil  | 2024.6972   |
| Fruits & vegetables                          | 2                | Ochratoxin A  | 2024.6893; 2024.7084                                    |
|  | 1                | Formetanate   | 2024.7201   |
|  | 1                | Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total   | 2024.7168   |
|  | 1                | Phosmet [U], pyriproxyfen   | 2024.7122   |
|  | 2                | Indoxacarb  | 2024.7108; 2024.6928                                    |
|  | 1                | Cypermethrin, tebuconazole  | 2024.7083   |
|  | 1                | Chlorpyrifos-methyl   | 2024.7049   |
|  | 2                | Permethrin [U]  | 2024.6951; 2024.6950                                    |
|  | 1                | Acetamiprid, cypermethrin, malathion, pyraclostrobin  | 2024.6868   |
|  | 1                | Acetamiprid   | 2024.6801   |
| Herbs & spices                               | 5                | Pyrrolizidine alkaloids   | 2024.7213; 2024.7105;<br>2024.6911; 2024.6738; 2024.667 |
| Nuts, nut products, seeds                    | 1                | Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total   | 2024.7158   |
| Other food product/ mixed                    | 1                | Lead [H]  | 2024.7098   |
| Ukraine                                      |                  |   | 1   |
| Herbs & spices                               | 1                | Chlorpyrifos  | 2024.6732   |
|  | 1                | Acetamiprid, epoxiconazole [U]  | 2024.6600   |
| Vietnam                                      |                  |   |   |
| Bivalve molluscs & their<br>products         | 1                | Perfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS)  | 2024.6598   |
| Confectionery                                | 1                | Suffocation risk consumption  | 2024.6833   |
| Fish & fish products                         | 1                | Leucomalachite green prohibited substance   | 2024.6532   |
| Fruits & vegetables                          | 1                | Dimethomorph, dithiocarbamates<br>Acetamiprid, buprofezin, chlorfenapyr,<br>dithiocarbamates, hexythiazox, profenofos [U] | 2024.6646   |
| Herbs & spices                               | 2                | Lead  | 2024.7182; 2024.7157                                    |
|  | 1                | Chlorpyrifos  | 2024.6590   |
| Meat & meat products<br>(other than poultry) | 1                | Salmonella  | 2024.7204   |
| Nuts, nut products, seeds                    | 1                | Particles of glass  | 2024.6623   |
| * [H], too high content; [U] u               | nauthorised      | substance   |   |

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| Country/category | Hazards  | Reference |
|------------------|--|-----------|
| Argentina        |  |           |
| Feed materials   | Salmonella group B   | 2024.7085 |
| Brazil           |  |           |
| Feed materials   | Salmonella infantis  | 2024.6948 |
| Mexico           |  |           |
| Feed materials   | Salmonella Montevideo, ethoxyquin unauthorised feed additive       | 2024.6683 |
| Türkiye          |  |           |
| Pet food         | Salmonella Brancaster, Salmonella Montevideo,<br>Salmonella anatum | 2024.6812 |
| Feed materials   | Salmonella spp.  | 2024.6621 |
| Philippines      |  |           |
| Feed materials   | Salmonella   | 2024.7075 |
| Ukraine          |  |           |
| Feed materials   | Anthraquinone, clothianidin, epoxiconazole unauthorised substance  | 2024.7110 |
|                  | Salmonella Senftenberg   | 2024.6927 |
|                  | Salmonella Senftenberg   | 2024.6924 |
|                  | Salmonella Senftenberg   | 2024.6910 |
|                  | Salmonella spp.  | 2024.6790 |
|                  | Salmonella spp.  | 2024.6789 |

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| Table 3<br>RASFF notifications for food contact materials in September 2024 |                      |  |  |  |
|---|----------------------|--|--|--|
| Country/hazard  | Reference            |  |  |  |
| Afghanistan   | I                    |  |  |  |
| Aluminium increasing migration, lead migration                              | 2024.7178            |  |  |  |
| China   |                      |  |  |  |
| Primary aromatic amines migration   | 2024.7160; 2024.6605 |  |  |  |
| Arsenic migration   | 2024.6962            |  |  |  |
| Cadmium migration   | 2024.6804            |  |  |  |
| Cobalt migration, lead migration  | 2024.6766            |  |  |  |
| Aluminium migration   | 2024.6758            |  |  |  |
| Lead too high content   | 2024.6737            |  |  |  |
| India   |                      |  |  |  |
| Bisphenol A   | 2024.7026            |  |  |  |
| Serbia  |                      |  |  |  |
| Cadmium migration, lead migration   | 2024.6875            |  |  |  |
| <b>У</b> делікғо<br>www.agrinfo.eu  |                      |  |  |  |

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