RASFF notifications in September 2025

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38 AGRINFO partner countries received RASFF notifications in September 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 September 2025:

- 206 notifications on food products
- 2 notifications on feed
- 8 notifications on food contact materials

originating from 38 AGRINFO partner countries.

September 2025 RASFF Notifications

Food products

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

Feed products

Two notifications on feed entering the EU, from South Africa and Thailand (Table 2).

Food contact materials

Thirteen notifications on food contact materials, originating from China and India (Table 3).

For more detail on these notifications, see the European Commission's RASFF Window using the references given in Tables 1–3.

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).

For further information see Official Controls Regulation – explained.

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Tables & Figures

Table 1
RASFF notifications for food in September 2025

Country/category	No. of alerts	Hazards*	Reference
Albania			
Fruits & vegetables	2	Acetamiprid, flonicamid, formetanate	2025.6834
		Chlorfenapyr, flonicamid, tebufenpyrad	2025.7444
Argentina			
Nuts, nut products, seeds	8	Aflatoxin B1	2025.6749
		Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total	2025.6753
		Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total	2025.6744
		Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total	2025.6743
		Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total	2025.6724
		Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total	2025.6711
		Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total	2025.6686
		Aflatoxins	2025.7080
Azerbaijan			
Nuts, nut products, seeds	1	Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total	2025.7397
Belarus			
Cocoa & preparations, coffee, tea	1	Lead high content	2025.6776
Other food product/mixed	1	Mould	2025.6714
Benin			
Fruits & vegetables	1	Chlorpyrifos [U], dichlorvos, dimethoate	2025.6881
Brazil			
Fruits & vegetables	2	Chlorpyrifos [U]	2025.6925
		Chlorpyrifos [U]	2025.6910
Nuts, nut products, seeds	2	Aflatoxin B1	2025.7163
		Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total	2025.6874
Cambodia			
Fruits & vegetables	1	Chlorfenapyr, clothianidin, fenvalerate, hexaconazole [U], lambda-cyhalothrin, propiconazole	2025.7239

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Country/category	No. of alerts	Hazards*	Reference
China			
Cereals & bakery products	3	Genetically modified unauthorised	2025.7396
		Lead	2025.6820
		Unauthorised import	2025.6786
Cocoa & preparations, coffee, tea	4	Anthraquinone	2025.7223
		Chlorpyrifos [U], dinotefuran [U], flonicamid, lambda-cyhalothrin	2025.7447
		Chlorpyrifos [U], myclobutanil, perchlorate	2025.6793
		Missing import controls	2025.7113
Confectionery	1	Colour E 102 – tartrazine [H], colour E 129 – Allura Red AC [H], colour E 133 – Brilliant Blue FCF [H]	2025.7136
Crustaceans & products	1	Rupture of cold chain	2025.7125
Dietetic foods, food supplements, fortified foods	2	Ingredient unauthorised	2025.7289
		Labelling absent/incomplete/incorrect	2025.7229
Fats & oils	1	3-monochlor-1,2-propanediol (3-MCPD), glycidyl esters, mineral oil	2025.6730
Fish & products	1	Metal fragment	2025.7388
Fruits & vegetables	2	*Bacillus cereus*	2025.7192
		Anthraquinone, biphenyl, folpet, lambda-cyhalothrin, orthophenylphenol	2025.6878
Herbs & spices	2	Irradiation unauthorised	2025.7103
		Lead, mineral oil aromatic hydrocarbons (MOAH)	2025.6920
Non-alcoholic beverages	2	Non-authorised presence of milk	2025.6715
		Presence of milk protein	2025.6719
Nuts, nut products, seeds	1	Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total	2025.6809
Other food product/mixed	1	Unauthorised substance (E171)	2025.7189
Soups, broths, sauces, condiments	1	3-monochlor-1,2-propanediol (3-MCPD)	2025.7353
Colombia			
Confectionery	1	Colour E 171 – titanium dioxide unauthorised use	2025.6673
Côte d'Ivoire			
Nuts, nut products, seeds	1	*Salmonella*	2025.6728
Ecuador			
Crustaceans & products	1	*Vibrio cholerae* NON O:1/NON O:139	2025.7154
Fats & oils	2	MOAH	2025.7359
		MOAH	2025.6750

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Country/category	No. of alerts	Hazards*	Reference
Egypt			
Fruits & vegetables	10	Acetamiprid, chlorpyrifos [U], clothianidin	2025.7062
		Azoxystrobin	2025.7467
		Carbendazim [U], chlorfenapyr [U], cyfluthrin, imidacloprid	2025.7159
		Clothianidin, imidacloprid	2025.7272
		Clothianidin, imidacloprid	2025.7012
		Dimethoate	2025.7459
		Imidaclopride, acetamiprid, chlorpyrifos [U]	2025.7235
		Imidaclopride, cyfluthrin, cypermethrin, methomyl	2025.6712
		Metallic foreign body	2025.7394
		Plastic particles	2025.7412
Herbs & spices	3	Chlorpyrifos [U]	2025.7457
		Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons, sum of	2025.6987
		Salmonella Kentucky	2025.7202
Nuts, nut products, seeds	2	Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total	2025.7015
		Aflatoxins	2025.6698
Prepared dishes & snacks	1	Undeclared allergen	2025.7053
Ghana			
Fats & oils	1	MOAH	2025.6752
India			
Cereals & bakery products	6	Chlorpyrifos [U]	2025.7433
		Chlorpyrifos [U]	2025.7293
		Propiconazole	2025.6684
		Propiconazole, tricyclazole [U]	2025.7238
		Salmonella	2025.6860
		Thiamethoxam	2025.7346
Cocoa & preparations, coffee, tea	1	Ochratoxin A	2025.7413
Crustaceans & products	2	Nitrofuran (metabolite) furazolidone (3-amino-2-oxazolidinone, AOZ) [P]	2025.7137
		Nitrofuran (metabolite) nitrofurazone (SEM) [P]	2025.7398
Fruits & vegetables	3	Chlorpyrifos [U]	2025.6780
		Monocrotophos [U]	2025.6682
		Permethrin	2025.7217
Herbs & spices	5	Acetamiprid, benomil/carbendazim, chlorpyrifos [U], clothianidin, fipronil [U], flonicamid, fluxapyroxad, kresoxim-methyl, picoxystrobin [U], tolfenpyrad, tricyclazole [U]	2025.6683
		Azoxystrobin, acetamiprid, bifenthrin, carbendazim [U], chlorpyrifos [U], clothianidin, dinotefuran [U], fipronil [U], fluxapyroxad, hexaconazole [U], imidacloprid, iprobenfos [U], picoxystrobin [U], propiconazole, thiamethoxam, tolfenpyrad	2025.6668
		Azoxystrobin, acetamiprid, carbendazim, chlorpyrifos [U], clothianidin, difenoconazole, fenobucarb, picoxystrobin [U], thiamethoxam	2025.6819
		Chlorpyrifos [U]	2025.7436
		Chlorpyrifos [U]	2025.7127
Nuts, nut products, seeds	4	Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total	2025.7162
		Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total	2025.6689
		Improper official certificates	2025.7294
		Shipment not declared	2025.7271
Other food product/mixed	1	Milk ingredient undeclared	2025.7479

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Country/category	No. of alerts	Hazards*	Reference
Iran			
Confectionery	1	Presence of unauthorised milk and egg	2025.6949
Fruits & vegetables	2	Acephate [U], not in catalogue, prochloraz, profenofos [U], propargite, propiconazole	2025.7108
		Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total	2025.7376
Milk & products	1	Illegal import	2025.6764
Nuts, nut products, seeds	8	Aflatoxin	2025.7248
		Aflatoxin	2025.7086
		Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total	2025.7341
		Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total	2025.7075
		Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total	2025.6995
		Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total	2025.6991
		Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total	2025.6952
		Presence of insects	2025.6839
Soups, broths, sauces, condiments	1	Undeclared allergen	2025.6986
Jordan			
Cereals & bakery products	1	Presence of unauthorised milk	2025.7478
Fruits & vegetables	2	Bifenazate, chlorpyrifos [U]	2025.6998
		Oxamyl [U]	2025.6717
Kazakhstan			
Nuts, nut products, seeds	2	Cyanide [H]	2025.7455
		Cyanide [H]	2025.7121
Kenya			
Fruits & vegetables	3	Bifenthrin	2025.6989
		Bifenthrin	2025.6959
		Pyridaben	2025.7221
Kosovo			
Milk & products	1	Presence of unauthorised animal ingredients	2025.7375
Mexico			
Fats & oils	1	Chlorpyrifos [U]	2025.6746
Moldova			
Cereals & bakery products	1	Trans fatty acids [H]	2025.7411
Other food product/mixed	2	Labelling absent/incomplete/incorrect	2025.7259
		Labelling absent/incomplete/incorrect	2025.7216
Morocco			
Fruits & vegetables	3	Chlorpyrifos [U]	2025.7213
		Flonicamid	2025.7291
		Foreign object	2025.6942
Nicaragua			
Nuts, nut products, seeds	1	Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total	2025.7475

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Pakistan			
Cereals & bakery products	3	Acetamiprid	2025.6813
		Aflatoxin B1	2025.7176
		Carbendazim, imidacloprid	2025.7319
Dietetic foods, food supplements, fortified foods	1	Unauthorised novel food	2025.6678
Fruits & vegetables	1	Ochratoxin A	2025.7155
Prepared dishes & snacks	1	Unauthorised titanium dioxide	2025.6840
Panama			
Fruits & vegetables	1	Chlorpyrifos [U]	2025.7001
Peru			
Fish & products	1	Bulging cans	2025.7421
Fruits & vegetables	3	Carbendazim [U]	2025.7392
		Chlorpyrifos [U]	2025.7036
		Imidacloprid, lambda-cyhalothrin, thiamethoxam	2025.7410
Philippines			
Fruits & vegetables	1	Mineral oil	2025.6894
Serbia			
Other food product/mixed	1	Foreign body	2025.7040
South Africa			
Alcoholic beverages	1	Benzalkonium chloride	2025.7321
Fruits & vegetables	3	Captan, carbendazim, fenpropathrin [U], indoxacarb	2025.6732
		Imazalil	2025.7419
		Oxamyl [U]	2025.6772
Other food product/mixed	1	Novel food unauthorised	2025.7263
Sri Lanka			
Fruits & vegetables	2	Metalaxyl	2025.6680
		Undeclared processed products	2025.6912
Sudan			
Nuts, nut products, seeds	4	Absence of health certificate	2025.7327
		Absence of health certificate	2025.7326
		Absence of health certificate	2025.7325
		Absence of official certificate	2025.6975
Syria			
Confectionery	1	Colour E 171 – titanium dioxide unauthorised use	2025.6795
Thailand			
Cocoa & preparations, coffee, tea	1	Novel food ingredient unauthorised	2025.7003
Fruits & vegetables	1	Acetamiprid	2025.6870
Other food product/mixed	2	E220 – sulfur dioxide [H]	2025.7439
		Sulfite undeclared	2025.6864
Poultry meat & products	1	*Salmonella*	2025.6782

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Country/category	No. of alerts	Hazards*	Reference
Türkiye			
Confectionery	1	Enterobacteriaceae, *Escherichia coli* potentially pathogenic, colour E 102 – tartrazine undeclared	2025.6766
Dietetic foods, food supplements, fortified foods	1	Sibutramine [U], sildenafil [U]	2025.6854
Fats & oils	1	Unauthorised use of E 903	2025.6889
Fruits & vegetables	31	Acetamiprid	2025.7084
		Acetamiprid	2025.6696
		Acetamiprid, emamectin, penconazole	2025.7043
		Aflatoxin total	2025.6826
		Captan, difenoconazole, dithiocarbamates	2025.7218
		Cypermethrin, phosmet [U], pyriproxyfen	2025.7035
		Dithiocarbamates, folpet, lambda-cyhalothrin, metalaxyl, metrafenone	2025.6935
		Formetanate	2025.7083
		Formetanate	2025.7073
		Formetanate	2025.6787
		Fosthiazate	2025.7071
		Indoxacarb	2025.6901
		Ochratoxin A	2025.7460
		Ochratoxin A	2025.7324
		Ochratoxin A	2025.7100
		Ochratoxin A	2025.7052
		Ochratoxin A	2025.7026
		Ochratoxin A	2025.6939
		Ochratoxin A	2025.6891
		Ochratoxin A	2025.6871
		Ochratoxin A	2025.6808
		Ochratoxin A	2025.6803
		Ochratoxin A	2025.6671
		Ochratoxin A	2025.6665
		Ochratoxin A, tenuazonic acid	2025.6791
		Spirotetramat [U]	2025.7277
		Spirotetramat [U]	2025.7096
		Spirotetramat [U]	2025.7092
		Spirotetramat [U]	2025.7072
		Spirotetramat [U]	2025.6619
		Spirotetramat [U], bifenazate, sulfoxaflor	2025.7323
Herbs & spices	2	Pyrrolizidine alkaloids	2025.7204
		Unsatisfactory documentation	2025.6794
Nuts, nut products, seeds	5	Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total	2025.7237
		Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total	2025.7028
		Aflatoxin, aflatoxin total	2025.7468
		Labelling absent/incomplete/incorrect	2025.7027
		Undeclared allergens	2025.7049

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Country/category	No. of alerts	Hazards*	Reference
Uganda			
Nuts, nut products, seeds	3	Foreign object	2025.7069
		Salmonella	2025.7328
		Salmonella	2025.7117
Ukraine			
Cereals & bakery products	3	Chlorpyrifos [U]	2025.7145
		Trans fatty acids [H]	2025.7298
		Unauthorised use of E235	2025.6676
Cocoa & preparations, coffee, tea	1	Chlorpyrifos [U]	2025.6893
Confectionery	2	Muscimol [U]	2025.7471
		Not in catalogue	2025.7390
Eggs & products	1	Nitrofuran (metabolite) furazolidone (AOZ) [P]	2025.7164
Fruits & vegetables	1	Folpet	2025.6981
Poultry meat & products	3	*Salmonella infantis*	2025.7219
		Salmonella infantis	2025.7044
		Salmonella infantis	2025.6773
Uruguay			
Meat & products (other than poultry)	1	*Escherichia coli*	2025.7477
Vietnam			
Confectionery	2	Unauthorised additive (E202) and dyes (E110, E171)	2025.7118
		E 407 – carrageenan unauthorised, E 415 – xanthan gum unauthorised, E 425 – konjac unauthorised, colour E 171 – titanium dioxide unauthorised use, suffocation risk consumption	2025.7014
Fish & products	1	Nitrofuran (metabolite) furazolidone (AOZ) [P]	2025.7442
Fruits & vegetables	1	Dithiocarbamates	2025.6921
Herbs & spices	1	*Salmonella* chester, *Salmonella* spp.	2025.6705

* [H], too high content; [P], prohibited substance; [U], unauthorised substance

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Table 2 RASFF notifications for feed products in September 2025		
Country/category	Hazards	Reference
South Africa		
Animal by-products	*Salmonella* spp.	2025.7094
Thailand		
Pet food	*Salmonella* Ordonez	2025.6999
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Table 3 RASFF notifications for food contact materials in September 2025	
Country/hazards	Reference
China	
Cadmium migration, lead migration	2025.7286
Aluminium increasing migration, cobalt migration, copper high content, manganese too high content, nickel	2025.6099
Formaldehyde migration	2025.7110
Melamine increasing migration	2025.7079
Skipped import controls	2025.6833
Aluminium increasing migration	2025.6762
India	
Lead migration	2025.7252
Unauthorised use of rice husk	2025.6980
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