RASFF notifications in September 2026

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44 AGRINFO partner countries received RASFF notifications in September 2026

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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 September 2026:

- 197 notifications on food products
- 7 notifications on feed
- 11 notifications on food contact materials

originating from 44 AGRINFO partner countries.

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Food products

197 notifications on food products originating from 42 AGRINFO partner countries (Table 1).

Feed products

Seven notifications on feed entering the EU, from Argentina, Brazil, China, Malaysia, Mauritania, Morocco, and Thailand (Table 2).

Food contact materials

Eleven notifications on food contact materials, originating from China and Türkiye (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 – June 2026 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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Table 1: RASFF notifications for food in September 2026

Category	Hazards	Reference
AFGHANISTAN (1)		
Cereals & bakery products	Absence of labelling	2026.7837
ALBANIA (6)		
Fish & products	Histamine	2026.8375
Fruits & vegetables	Acetamiprid	2026.7880
	Flonicamid	2026.8432
	Flonicamid	2026.7962
	Proquinazid	2026.8660
	Proquinazid	2026.7900
ARGENTINA (8)		
Nuts, nut products, seeds	Aflatoxin B1	2026.8330
	Aflatoxin B1	2026.7921
	Aflatoxin B1	2026.7775
	Aflatoxin B1	2026.7767
	Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total	2026.8591
	Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total	2026.8564
	Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total	2026.7950
	Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total	2026.7724
AZERBAIJAN (2)		
Cocoa & preparations, coffee, tea	Chlorpyrifos [U], dinotefuran, lambda-cyhalothrin, lufenuron, tolfenpyrad	2026.8469
Nuts, nut products, seeds	Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total	2026.8374
BOLIVIA (1)		
Nuts, nut products, seeds	Infested with insects	2026.8455
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA (1)		
Confectionery	Presence of milk	2026.8094
BRAZIL (16)		

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Category	Hazards	Reference
Cereals & bakery products	Establishment of origin not approved	2026.7850
Fruits & vegetables	Chlorpyrifos [U]	2026.7984
	Chlorpyrifos [U]	2026.7825
Meat & products (other than poultry)	Loss of vacuum seal	2026.8439
Other food product/mixed	Missing certificate	2026.7849
Poultry meat & products	Listeria monocytogenes, Salmonella spp.	2026.8050
	Poor temperature control	2026.8382
	Salmonella spp.	2026.8578
	Salmonella spp.	2026.8576
	Salmonella spp.	2026.8558
	Salmonella spp.	2026.8252
	Salmonella spp.	2026.8249
	Salmonella spp.	2026.8201
	Salmonella spp.	2026.7844
	Salmonella typhimurium	2026.8446
	Salmonella typhimurium	2026.7751
CHINA (27)		
Cereals & bakery products	Genetically modified unauthorised	2026.8480
	Genetically modified unauthorised	2026.8461
	Genetically modified unauthorised	2026.7912
	Incomplete documentation	2026.8145
Cocoa & preparations, coffee, tea	Absence of documentation	2026.8283
	Chlorantraniliprole, chlorfenapyr, dinotefuran, lambdacyhalothrin, lufenuron, prochloraz, pyraclostrobin, pyridaben	2026.8068
	Chlorpyrifos [U], lambda-cyhalothrin	2026.7881
	Dinotefuran [U], thiacloprid	2026.7783

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Category	Hazards	Reference
Confectionery	Mould	2026.8545
	Skipped veterinary controls	2026.8117
	Unauthorised additive titanium dioxide	2026.8261
Dietetic foods, food supplements, fortified foods	Arsenic	2026.8676
	Not in catalogue	2026.8379
	Not in catalogue	2026.8184
	Not in catalogue	2026.7926
Fish & products	Crystal Violet [U]	2026.8502
	Poor temperature control	2026.7965
Fruits & vegetables	Anthraquinone	2026.8205
Herbs & spices	Cetrimonium chloride	2026.8417
	Cetrimonium chloride	2026.8414
	Cetrimonium chloride	2026.8412
	Cetrimonium chloride	2026.8189
Meat & products (other than poultry)	Illegal and infected goods	2026.7854
Other food product/mixed	Health guarantee not filled out correctly	2026.8212
	Ibutamoren	2026.8138
	Label/documents mismatch	2026.8051
Poultry meat & products	Listeria monocytogenes	2026.8317
COLOMBIA (1)		
Fruits & vegetables	Flonicamid	2026.8371
COSTA RICA (1)		
Fruits & vegetables	Imazalil	2026.8361
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC (1)		
Fruits & vegetables	Chlorpyrifos [U]	2026.7788
ECUADOR (8)		
Crustaceans & products	Sulphite content too high	2026.8157

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Category	Hazards	Reference
Fish & products	Organoleptically altered	2026.8209
	Organoleptically altered	2026.8103
	Organoleptically altered	2026.8096
	Organoleptically altered	2026.8089
	Organoleptically altered	2026.8080
Fruits & vegetables	Chlorpyrifos [U]	2026.8389
	Chlorpyrifos [U]	2026.8052
EGYPT (9)		
Fruits & vegetables	Acetamiprid, chlorpyrifos, clothianidin, cyfluthrin, imidacloprid	2026.7943
	Azoxystrobin, acetamiprid, boscalid, carbendazim, chlorpyrifos [U], cyflufenamid, cypermethrin, difenoconazole, dimethomorph, imidacloprid, indoxacarb, lambda-cyhalothrin, metalaxyl, myclobutanil, propiconazole, pyraclostrobin, pyridaben, tebuconazole, thiophanate-methyl, trifloxystrobin	2026.8654
	Bifenazate, propargite	2026.8229
	Carbendazim [U], chlorpyrifos [U], cyfluthrin, cypermethrin, methomyl	2026.8649
	Clothianidin	2026.8230
	Clothianidin, cyfluthrin, furmecyclox [U], imidacloprid, omethoate, pyriproxyfen	2026.8390
	Cyfluthrin	2026.7869
	Poor temperature control	2026.7975
Other food product/mixed	Prohibited for import	2026.8600
ETHIOPIA (1)		
Herbs & spices	Salmonella aberdeen	2026.8559
INDIA (16)		
Cereals & bakery products	Mineral oil aromatic hydrocarbons (MOAH), mineral oil saturated hydrocarbons (MOSH)	2026.8018
	Thiamethoxam, tricyclazole	2026.8547

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Category	Hazards	Reference
Dietetic foods, food supplements, fortified foods	Prohibited substance and Unauthorised novel food	2026.7970
Fats & oils	Benzo(a)pyrene, polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons	2026.8187
Food additives & flavourings	Unauthorised novel food	2026.8182
Fruits & vegetables	Acephate [U], chlorpyrifos [U], cypermethrin, dithiocarbamates, fluxapyroxad, pyraclostrobin	2026.7727
	Carbendazim, chlorpyrifos [U], cypermethrin, imidacloprid, profenofos [U]	2026.8075
	Dimethoate	2026.8622
	Salmonella spp.	2026.8549
Herbs & spices	Acetamiprid, carbendazim, chlorpropham, chlorpyrifos [U], clothianidin, cypermethrin, flonicamid, metalaxyl, propiconazole, tebuconazole, thiamethoxam, tricyclazole [U]	2026.8422
	Acetamiprid, chlorpyrifos [U], iprobenfos [U], profenofos [U], propiconazole	2026.7772
	Azoxystrobin, acetamiprid, carbendazim [U], chlorpyrifos [U], clothianidin, flonicamid, imidacloprid, kresoximmethyl, thiamethoxam, tolfenpyrad, tricyclazole [U]	2026.7709
	Chlorpyrifos [U]	2026.8385
Nuts, nut products, seeds	Ethylene oxide	2026.8210
	Salmonella spp.	2026.8297
Other food product/mixed	Chlorpyrifos [U]	2026.8042
IRAN (6)		
Fruits & vegetables	Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total	2026.7774
	High count of moulds, organoleptic characteristics altered	2026.8085
	Ochratoxin A	2026.7838

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Category	Hazards	Reference
Nuts, nut products, seeds	Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total	2026.8381
	Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total, ochratoxin A	2026.8313
	Aflatoxins	2026.8347
IRAQ (1)		
Other food product/mixed	Undeclared allergens	2026.8325
JORDAN (1)		
Fruits & vegetables	Acetamiprid, oxamyl	2026.8399
KAZAKHSTAN (1)		
Nuts, nut products, seeds	Erucic acid content too high	2026.8200
KOSOVO (2)		
Fruits & vegetables	Nickel	2026.8442
Prepared dishes & snacks	Milk traces	2026.8267
LEBANON (1)		
Nuts, nut products, seeds	Salmonella spp.	2026.8542
MEXICO (1)		
Nuts, nut products, seeds	Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total	2026.7808
MOROCCO (4)		
Fish & products	Mercury	2026.8337
	Histamine	2026.8254
	Poor temperature control	2026.7694
Fruits & vegetables	Abamectin	2026.8534
MYANMAR (1)		
Crustaceans & products	Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons	2026.8444
NAMIBIA (1)		
Fish & products	Poor temperature control	2026.8495
NEPAL (1)		
Herbs & spices	Salmonella spp., Salmonella Bareilly	2026.7978
NICARAGUA (2)		

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Category	Hazards	Reference
Nuts, nut products, seeds	Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total	2026.8324
	Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total	2026.8125
NIGERIA (1)		
Fats & oils	Sudan 4 unauthorised colour	2026.8449
NORTH MACEDONIA (5)		
Confectionery	Soya undeclared	2026.7822
	Undeclared allergens	2026.7853
Fruits & vegetables	Azinphos-methyl, dodine	2026.8530
	Azinphos-methyl, dodine	2026.7735
	Dodine, ethoprofos, formetanate	2026.8331
PAKISTAN (3)		
Cereals & bakery products	Clothianidin	2026.8548
	Clothianidin	2026.7865
	MOAH, MOSH	2026.8049
PERU (3)		
Fruits & vegetables	Cadmium	2026.7882
	Carbofuran, phenthoate	2026.8102
	Poor temperature control	2026.7993
SERBIA (1)		
Fruits & vegetables	Cadmium	2026.8316
SRI LANKA (1)		
Cocoa & preparations, coffee, tea	Pyrrolizidine alkaloids	2026.8433
SYRIA (1)		
Herbs & spices	Salmonella	2026.7737
THAILAND (5)		
Fruits & vegetables	Acetamiprid	2026.8674
	Acetamiprid	2026.8226
	Buprofezin	2026.7776
	Deterioration of organoleptic characteristics	2026.8339

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Category	Hazards	Reference
Meat & products (other than poultry)	Presence of porcine DNA	2026.8378
TOGO (2)		
Fruits & vegetables	Acetamiprid	2026.8396
	Clothianidin, omethoate, thiamethoxam	2026.8017
TÜRKIYE (33)		

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Category	Hazards	Reference
Fruits & vegetables	Acetamiprid	2026.8076
	Acetamiprid	2026.7899
	Acetamiprid, indoxacarb	2026.8223
	Acetamiprid, spirodiclofen	2026.8563
	Aflatoxin B1	2026.8606
	Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total	2026.8607
	Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total	2026.8604
	Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total	2026.8300
	Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total	2026.8288
	Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total	2026.7801
	Aflatoxin total, ochratoxin A	2026.8304
	Aflatoxin total, ochratoxin A	2026.8286
	Etoxazole, indoxacarb	2026.7898
	Formetanate	2026.8516
	Formetanate	2026.8411
	Formetanate	2026.8214
	Formetanate	2026.7781
	Formetanate	2026.7744
	Ochratoxin A	2026.8552
	Ochratoxin A	2026.8453
	Ochratoxin A	2026.8406
	Ochratoxin A	2026.8404
	Ochratoxin A	2026.8318
	Ochratoxin A	2026.8302
	Ochratoxin A	2026.8295
	Ochratoxin A	2026.8287
	Ochratoxin A	2026.8035
	Ochratoxin A	2026.7730
Herbs & spices	Pyrrolizidine alkaloids	2026.8546
	Pyrrolizidine alkaloids	2026.7824

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Category	Hazards	Reference
Nuts, nut products, seeds	Aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin total	2026.8538
	Salmonella spp.	2026.8397
Other food product/mixed	Azoxystrobin, difenoconazole, dithiocarbamates, fluopyram, flutriafo,l folpet, trifloxystrobin	2026.8536
UGANDA (1)		
Fruits & vegetables	Omethoate, thiamethoxam	2026.7878
UKRAINE (8)		
Confectionery	Metal piece	2026.7960
Other food product/mixed	Prohibited herbs	2026.7834
Poultry meat & products	Salmonella infantis	2026.8670
	Salmonella infantis	2026.8664
	Salmonella infantis	2026.8208
	Salmonella infantis	2026.8207
	Salmonella infantis	2026.8180
	Salmonella infantis	2026.7982
UZBEKISTAN (1)		
Fruits & vegetables	Ochratoxin A	2026.8370
VENEZUELA (1)		
Fruits & vegetables	Cadmium	2026.8465
VIET NAM (10)		
Cocoa & preparations, coffee, tea	Acetamiprid, dinotefuran, imidacloprid, lambda-cyhalothrin	2026.7936
Fish & products	E 250 – sodium nitrite content too high	2026.8311
	E 250 – sodium nitrite content too high	2026.8060
	Irradiation unauthorised	2026.8513
	Irradiation unauthorised	2026.7964
	Unauthorised irradiation	2026.8383
	Unauthorised irradiation	2026.8308
Fruits & vegetables	Imidaclopride, acetamiprid, lambda-cyhalothrin, spirodiclofen [U]	2026.8431

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Category	Hazards	Reference
Herbs & spices	Acetamiprid, dinotefuran, hexaconazole, thiamethoxam	2026.7897
Non-alcoholic beverages	Novel food ingredient unauthorised	2026.8033

[U], unauthorised substance.

Source: RASFF Window

Table 2: RASFF notifications for feed products in September 2026

Country/category	Hazards	Reference
ARGENTINA (1)		
Feed materials	Aflatoxin B1 – mycotoxins	2026.8015
BRAZIL (1)		
Animal by-products	Porcine DNA presence – adulteration / fraud	2026.8360
CHINA (1)		
Feed additives	Kanamycin – residues of veterinary medicinal products	2026.8380
MALAYSIA (1)		
Feed additives	Dioxins – environmental pollutants	2026.8120
MAURITANIA (1)		
Feed materials	Salmonella – pathogenic micro-organisms	2026.8376
MOROCCO (1)		
Animal by-products	Salmonella – pathogenic micro-organisms	2026.8421
THAILAND (1)		
Feed materials	Mercury – heavy metals	2026.7847

Source: RASFF Window

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Table 3: RASFF notifications for food contact materials in September 2026

Country/hazard	Reference
CHINA (7)	
Absence of documentation	2026.7956
Bisphenol A – composition	2026.8008
Increasing formaldehyde migration	2026.8152
Insufficient documentation	2026.7916
Primary aromatic amines migration	2026.8150
Unauthorised – composition	2026.7922
Volatile organic constituents migration	2026.7759
TÜRKIYE (4)	
Absence of documentation	2026.8227
Insufficient documentation	2026.8437
Migration overall level too high	2026.8384
Migration total level too high	2026.8338

Source: RASFF Window

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