Rapid Alert System for Food and Feed (RASFF)
Annual Report 2015

3,049 Notifications
-3.4% compared to 2014
of which
775 Alerts
+3% compared to 2014
6,204 follow up notifications
+5.0% compared to 2014

Notifications by Product Category

- Fruit and vegetables: 634 -2% compared to 2014
- Nuts, nut products and seeds: 477 +35% compared to 2014
- Fish and fish products: 297 -8% compared to 2014
- Feed: 206 -47% compared to 2014
- Poultry and poultry products: 176 -5% compared to 2014
- Meat and meat products: 159 +1% compared to 2014
- Food contact materials: 152 -21% compared to 2014
- Herbs and spices: 150 +19% compared to 2014
- Dietetic products, food supplements, fortified food: 122 -67% compared to 2014
- Cereals and bakery products: 122 +5% compared to 2014
- Shellfish: 61 -105% compared to 2014

Notifications by Hazard

- Pathogenic Micro-Organisms: 745
- Mycotoxins: 495
- Pesticide Residues: 405
- Heavy Metals: 219
- Food Additives and Flavourings: 140
- Allergens: 137

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EXAMPLES OF NOTIFICATIONS AFFECTING SEVERAL COUNTRIES

CHILLED GORGONZOLA
LISTERIA MONOCYTOGENES
from ITALY

PINEAPPLES
OXAMYL
from SOUTH AFRICA

BEAN CURD
COLOUR METHYL YELLOW
from TAIWAN

ORGANIC POLENTA
ATROPINE AND SCOPOLAMINE
from GERMANY

KITTEN MILK
TOO HIGH CONTENT OF VITAMIN D3
from FRANCE

PAPRIKA
TRACES OF ALMOND
from SPAIN VIA GERMANY

FISH PRODUCTS
FRAUD EXPIRY DATES
from ITALY

GOAT CHEESE
SALMONELLA SPP
from FRANCE

ORGANIC DATES
from THE NETHERLANDS

BARBECUE CUTLERY
MINI BISCUITS
from CHINA

ANCHOVY FILETS
HISTAMINE
from SPAIN

AFLATOXINS
from ITALY

OXAMYL
from SOUTH AFRICA

Hazard  Origin of product  Countries affected

SOURCES: all data are taken from the RASFF 2014 Annual Report
MORE INFO: http://ec.europa.eu/food/safety/rasff/index_en.htm