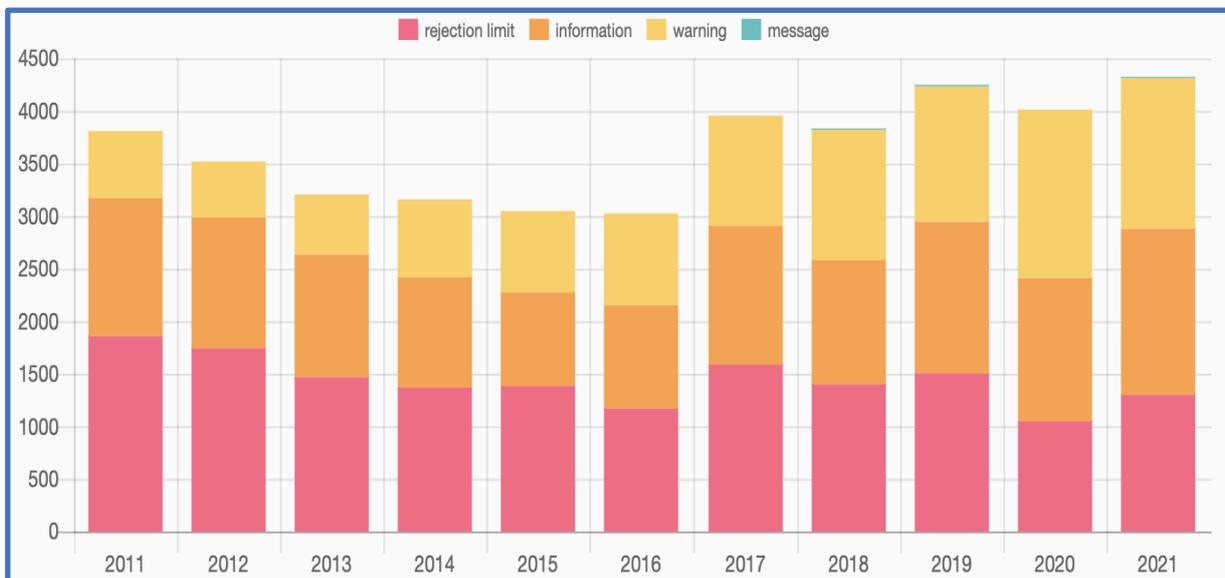


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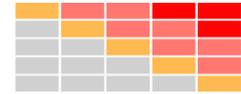
Newsletter



RASFF notifications and monthly Food Fraud notifications (EU)



Notifications according to the type of notification (from the dashboard on www.safefood.online.de)



Dear Safefood-Online users,

In addition to the evaluation of the notifications in the RASFF rapid alert system we inform you in the November issue of the Safefood-Online Newsletter about further changes in maximum levels for pesticides. As usual, you will find interesting links on the topics of Food Safety and Food Fraud.

Under "Questions and answers on the Safefood-Online database" we explain how the Safefood-Online database can support you in setting up test plans.

We hope that this edition of the Safefood-Online newsletter will also be of interest to you, and of course we welcome your opinion, as this is the only way we can improve.

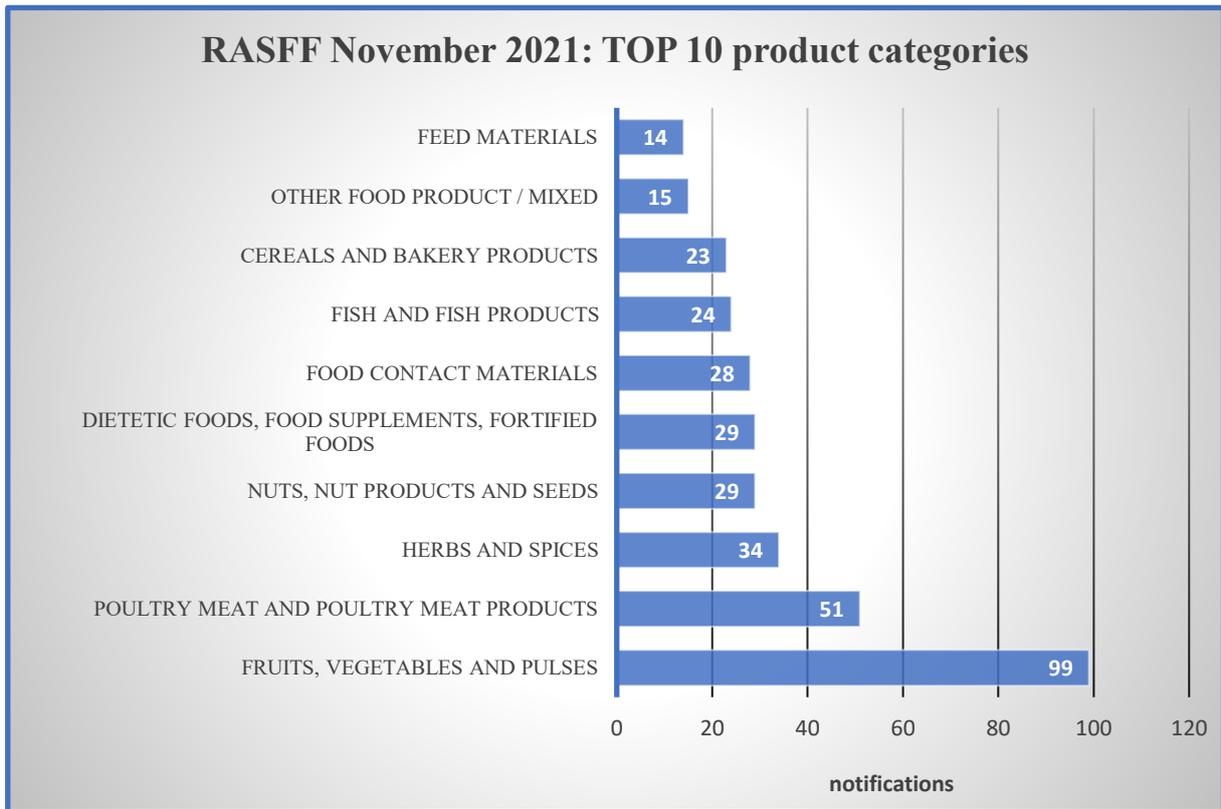
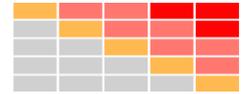
As the December newsletter will not be sent out until the beginning of January 2022, we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for using the Safefood-Online database and hope that we can continue to successfully support you in your daily work next year. We wish you a Merry Christmas and hope that - despite the Corona pandemic - you can spend relaxing holidays with your family. For the New Year, we wish you all the best and above all: stay healthy.

Your Safefood-Online Team

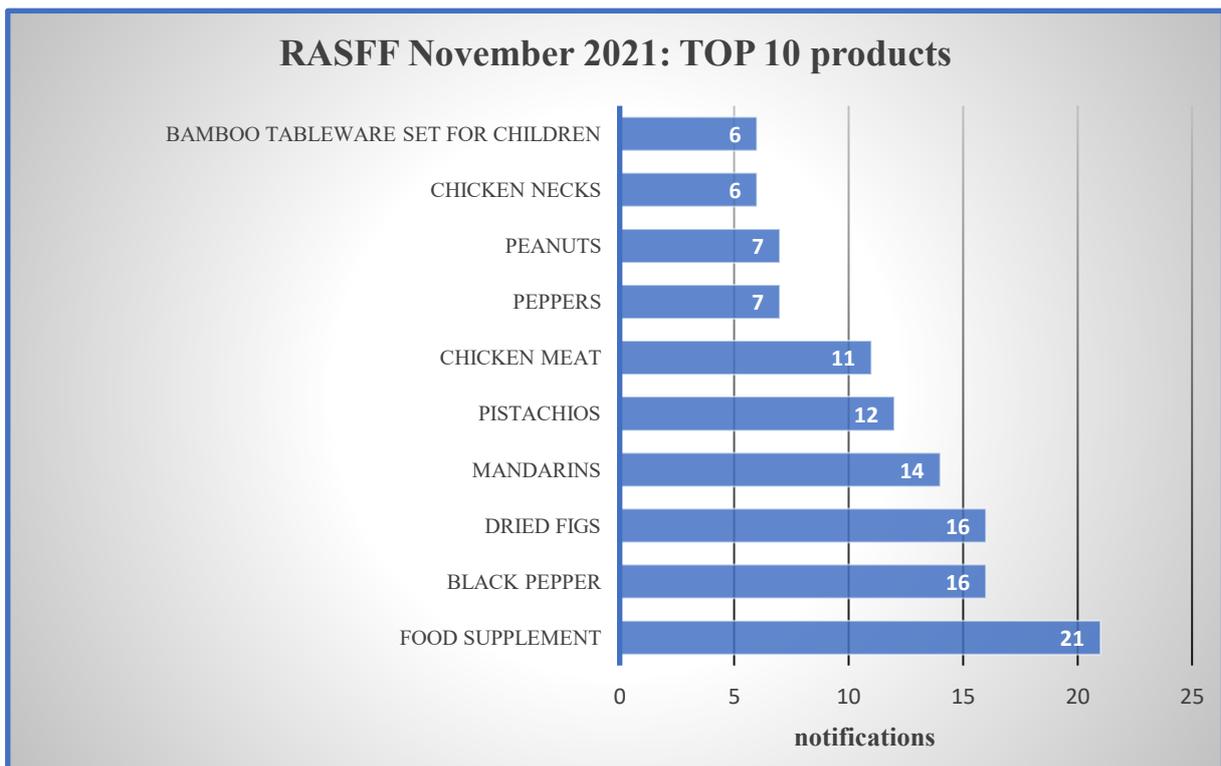
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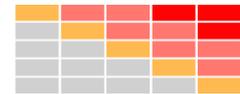
In November 2021, the RASFF rapid alert system registered in total 426 notifications. Compared to the previous month, there was only a slight increase (7 notifications).

By far the most notifications were in the product category "fruit, vegetables and pulses" (99 notifications), followed by "poultry meat and poultry meat products" (51 notifications) and "herbs and spices" (34 notifications). With 25 notifications, chlorpyrifos and its compounds (chlorpyrifos-ethyl, chlorpyrifos-methyl) still have a relatively high share. The notifications in the category "poultry meat and poultry meat products" are all due to Salmonella with the exception of 1 report. In the product category "herbs and spices" (TOP 3), Salmonella is also the reason for the notification in more than 50% of the cases (20 notifications):

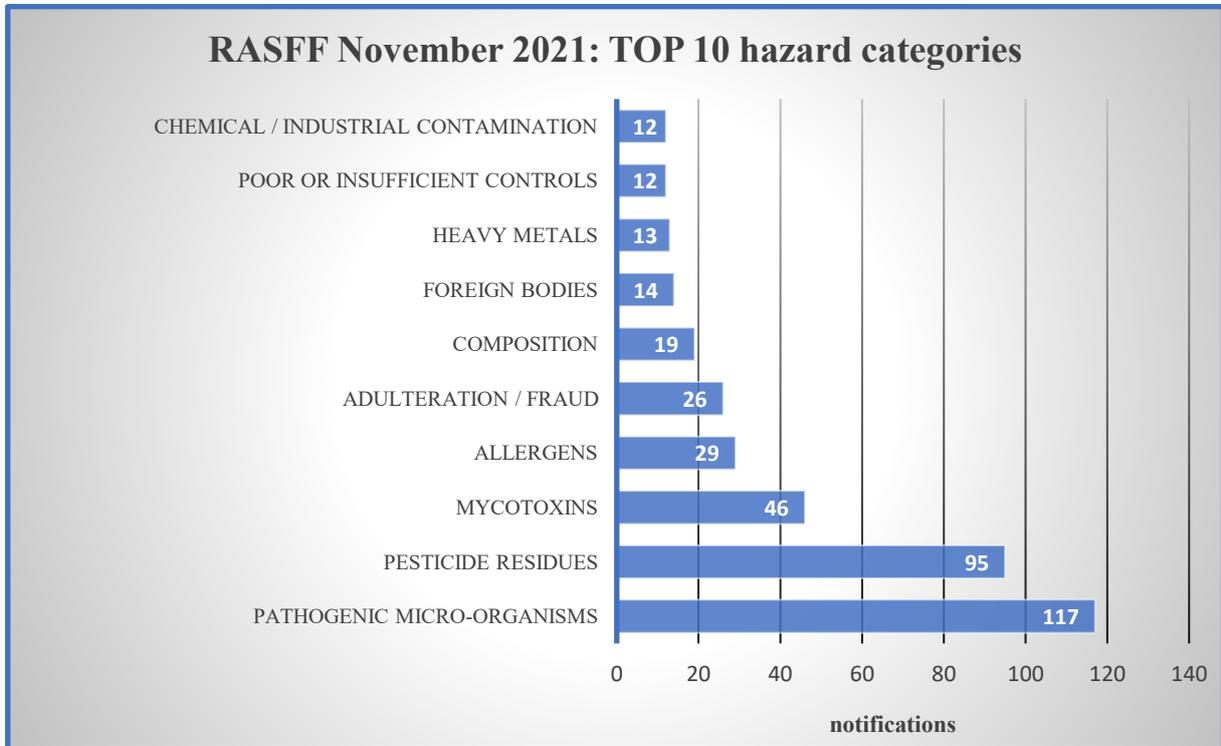


Also in November, food supplements are at the top of the list of the TOP 10 products with 21 notifications. All notifications on black pepper are due to Salmonella findings. In all cases the reason for the notifications on dried figs were mycotoxins:

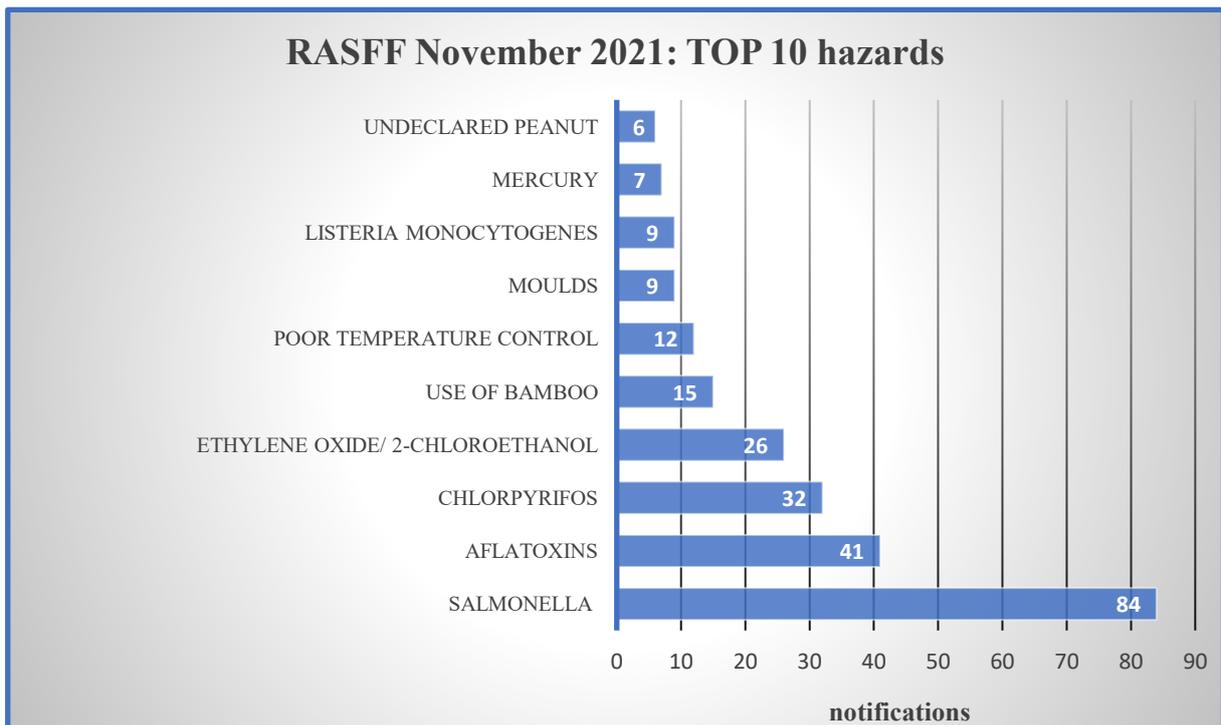


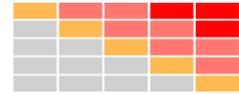


The highest number of notifications (117) in November was found in the hazard category "pathogenic micro-organisms", followed by the hazard category "pesticides" with 95 notifications and mycotoxins with 46 notifications:



After Salmonella (84 notifications) and aflatoxins (41 notifications) notifications on ethylene oxide/ 2-chloroethanol (26 notifications) and chlorpyrifos (32 notifications) still account for a high share of notifications in the hazard category "pesticides" (61%):





2 Pesticides and Contaminants

In October 2021 the following Regulations amending pesticide MRLs were published:

[Regulation \(EU\) 2021/1795:](#)

- Terbutylazin

[Regulation \(EU\) 2021/1804:](#)

- Bentazone in peas with pods

[Regulation \(EU\) 2021/1807:](#)

- Acibezolar-S-methyl
- Aqueous extract from the germinated seeds of sweet Lupinus albus
- Azoxystrobin
- Clopyralid
- Cyflufenamid
- Fludioxonil
- Fluopyram
- Fosetyl
- Metazachlor
- Oxathiapiprolin
- Tebufenozide
- Thiabendazole

[Regulation \(EU\) 2021/1810:](#)

- Cyprodinil in blueberries, cranberries, currants and gooseberries

[Regulation \(EU\) 2021/1841:](#)

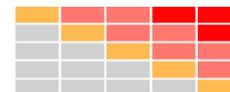
- 6-Benzyladenine
- Aminopyralid

[Regulation \(EU\) 2021/1842:](#)

- Flupyradifurone
- Difluoroacetic acid

[Regulation \(EU\) 2021/1864:](#)

- Amisulbrom
- Flubendiamide
- Meptyldinocarp



- Metaflumizone
- Propineb

[Regulation \(EU\) 2021/1881:](#)

Imidacloprid

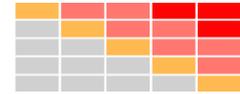
[Regulation \(EU\) 2021/1884:](#)

Chlorantraniliprole in pulses

For further information, please refer to the linked regulations.

3 NEWS

product/ issue	content
Food Safety	Netherlands: decrease in outbreaks related to food
Food Safety	EFSA-EU-FORA (European Food Risk Assessment) programme 2021
Food Fraud	India: milk adulterated with water, formalin and urea
Food Fraud	Spain: food with expired shelf-life dates
Food Fraud	US: FDA Website on Food Fraud
Food Safety	Risk Assessment Strategies for Contaminants in seafood (RASCS)
Food Safety	China: Food Safety indicator pilot project
Food Safety	Denmark: Salmonella outbreak linked to eggs
Food Safety	in Europe food recalls are increasing
Food Safety	UK: recalls of pork scratchings due to salmonella
Food Fraud	is the next melamine scandal coming
Food Safety	Food Safety and climate change
Food Safety	UK: Food Safety projects involving public
Food Safety	Canada: sesame seed recalls linked to salmonella
Food Safety	German BfR: FAQ Nanomaterials
Food Fraud	EU: results of a control plan on fraudulent practices in marketing herbs and spices
Food Safety	EU: more controls for nuts from United States
Food Safety	Zoonoses Monitoring 2020



4 Questions and answers regarding the database Safefood-Online

How can Safefood-Online support the development of test plans?

In the Safefood-Online module "Test Plan", the user can set up an individual test plan for the raw materials used in the company as well as for finished products on the basis of all notifications in the database. During the query, all hazards known so far are summed up and shown in a table. The "Test Plan" module is thus a valuable support for the development or optimization of company-specific inspection plans.

As with the HACCP Export and Food Fraud modules, the articles for the inspection plan must first be selected. The articles can be copied from the modules "HACCP Export" and "Food Fraud":

Test plan ⓘ

Please select one of your saved categories:

fruits

Add article Manage group share

Duplicate group Copy group to HACCP Export Copy group to Food Fraud

After the selection of the articles, the period for the query has to be chosen. For a valid test plan, the period should be at least 5 years. After that, the export can be started:

Export

To start the export Test plan, please click on the button below.

Narrow period: 01.01.2011 - 07.12.2021 (Without limiting just leave it blank)

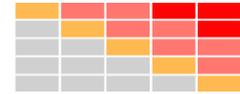
Start export

The output is an Excel file (see example below). The hazards are presented in such a way that a four-stage model is suggested after a calculation with a stored algorithm.

The evaluation makes suggestions for sampling and testing. This should be done for:

- (1) every delivery (corresponds to the classification "**critical risks**")
- (2) every second delivery (corresponds to the classification "**unacceptable risks**")
- (3) twice a year (corresponds to the classification "**conditionally acceptable risks**")
- (4) once a year. (corresponds to the classification "**justifiable risks**")

Here the test plan using the example of "paprika powder":



Test plan

for raw materials and feedstocks

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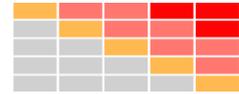
The data output was limited: 01.01.2000 - 08.12.2021

Selection: FOOD

Group: paprika

paprika powder	Sampling and testing			
	each delivery	every second shipment	twice per year	once per year
Adulteration / fraud				
adulteration				B1
improper health certificate(s)				B2
Allergens				
undeclared almond			E1	
Food additives and flavourings				
E 160b - annato/bixin/norbixin				B2
Fast Garnet				B1
Para Red				B1
Rhodamine B				B1
Sudan 1				B3
Sudan 3				B1
Sudan 4				B3
colour Orange II				B1
Mycotoxins				
afatoxins			D3	
ochratoxin A			D4	
Pathogenic micro-organisms				
Bacillus cereus			E1	
Bacillus licheniformis			E1	
Salmonella muenchen			E1	
Salmonella muenster			E1	
Salmonella spp.		E3		
moulds			E1	
Radiation				
irradiation				C1

The results are grouped in such a way that they are assigned to the respective hazard categories. The list also shows very clearly which known hazards have occurred so far. The presentation of the results is merely a suggestion. If there are also company-specific data in Safefood-Online (see also the explanations in the Safefood-Online Newsletter October 2021), these data will of course be taken into account in the test planning.

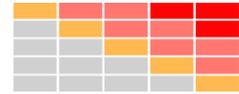


Tip:

The notifications in Safefood-Online are updated daily. Therefore, the proposed test plan can also change according to the data situation. It is therefore recommended to generate the inspection plan on a regular basis. This ensures that the most recent developments are taken into account in the test plan.

Please forward your suggestions, questions and requests regarding this newsletter directly to:

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