

**Question for written answer E-014483/2015
to the Commission**

Rule 130

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Subject: Rapid Alert System for Food and Feed

Insufficient supervision or divergences in national legislation in the Member States can result in fewer Rapid Alert System for Food and Feed (RASFF) notifications. This can boost the volume of trade, but it will also allow for a larger number of imports of products which compete with European products without having the necessary guarantees and often benefit from more permissive legislation in the country of origin.

As regards imports of food products from countries outside the EU or candidate countries, could the Commission state what differences there are in the level of RASFF notifications between the Member States?

As regards imports of food products from countries outside the EU or candidate countries, could the Commission state, in comparable terms, what the various RASFF alert levels are attributed to in the individual Member States?