

Rapid Alert System for Food and Feed (RASFF) Factsheet

Course learning objectives

The course will allow participants to improve their knowledge and practical skills on:

- ✓ EU Rapid Alert System for Food and Feed (recent developments and aspects of Food Law, food hygiene, food control rules and other relevant legislation);
- ✓ requirements for setting up a RASFF network inside a country, including required level of food and feed controls;
- ✓ organisational structure of competent authorities;
- ✓ legal basis and communication needs;
- ✓ requirements for setting up a regional network of countries exchanging rapid alerts about Food and Feed, including the possibility for exchange of information, required legal basis for the system, transparency and confidentiality requirements and notification follow-up.

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European Union and Food Law
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Building and Operation of RASFF at National Level
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BTSF participant Satisfaction Questionnaire

Duration

The estimated duration of this eLearning module is circa 7/8 hours.

Please note that the effective duration of the learning process is influenced by some different factors:

- the initial background in this field
- the study method
- the attention dedicated to more readings such as in depth contents, useful links, etc.

Participants

Eligible beneficiaries are National Authority staff dealing with RASFF in EU Member States, as well as in Non-EU Countries