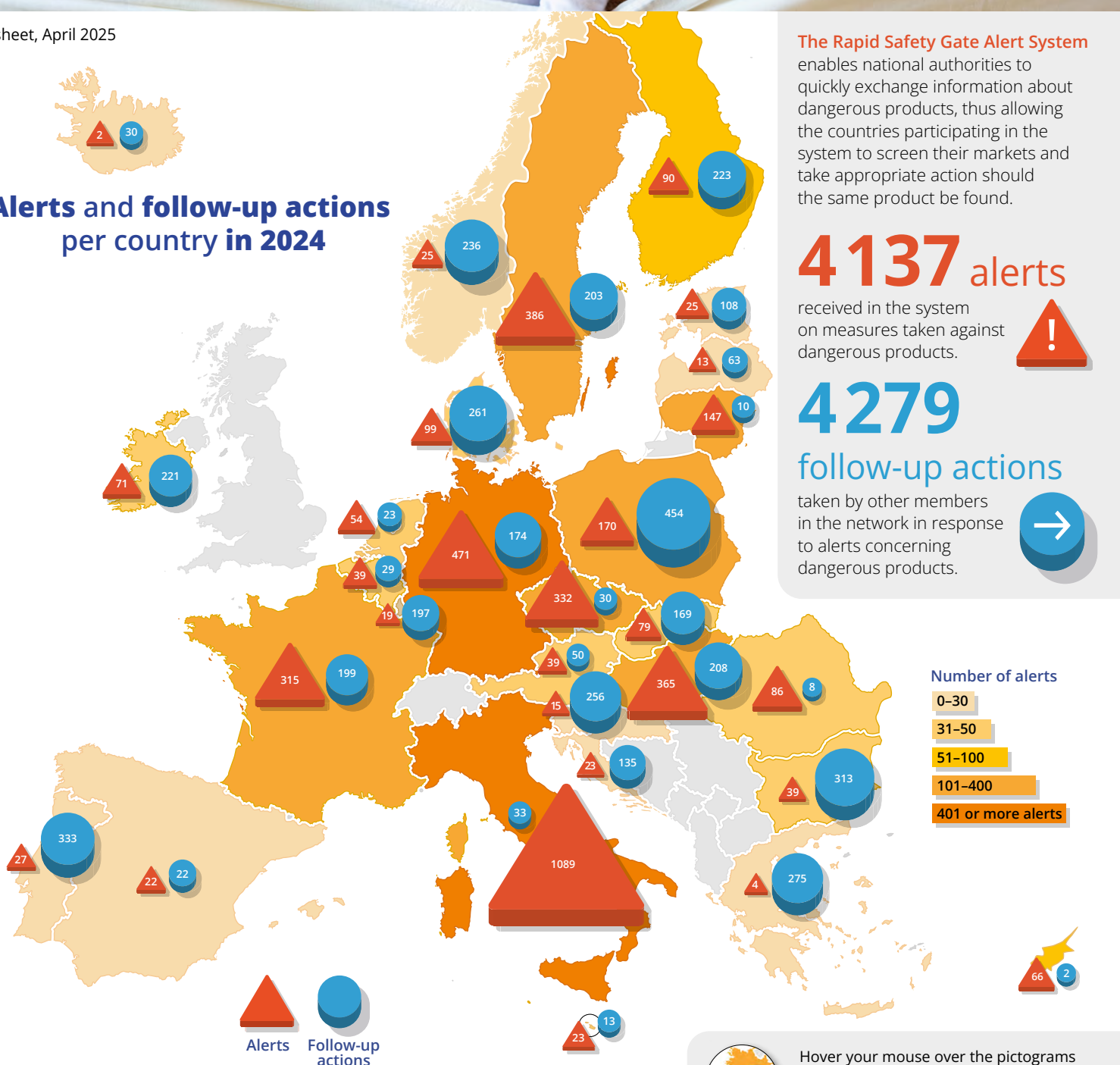European Commission

SAFETY GATE 2024
the EU Rapid Alert System for dangerous non-food products

SafetyGate

Factsheet, April 2025

Alerts and follow-up actions per country in 2024

2 · 30

25 · 236

90 · 223

386 · 203

25 · 108

13 · 63

99 · 261

147 · 10

71 · 221

54 · 23

170 · 454

39 · 29

471 · 174

19 · 197

332 · 30

79 · 169

39 · 50

208 · 86 · 8

315 · 199

15 · 256

365

23 · 135

39 · 313

33

1089

4 · 275

27 · 333

22 · 22

66 · 2

23 · 13

Alerts   **Follow-up actions**

The Rapid Safety Gate Alert System enables national authorities to quickly exchange information about dangerous products, thus allowing the countries participating in the system to screen their markets and take appropriate action should the same product be found.

4137 alerts

received in the system on measures taken against dangerous products.

4279

follow-up actions

taken by other members in the network in response to alerts concerning dangerous products.

Number of alerts

- 0–30
- 31–50
- 51–100
- 101–400
- 401 or more alerts

Hover your mouse over the pictograms for more information on each country. The following pages also include specific information about each country.

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	THE THREE MOST COMMON PRODUCT CATEGORIES NOTIFIED			THE THREE MOST COMMON RISKS NOTIFIED		
European Union	36% Cosmetics	15% Toys	10% Electrical appliances and equipment	49% Chemical	14% Injuries	8% Environment
Austria	51% Toys	18% Protective equipment	8% Chemical products	31% Choking	23% Drowning	23% Injuries
Belgium	36% Clothing, textiles and fashion items	23% Motor vehicles	13% Protective equipment	59% Injuries	15% Strangulation	13% Damage to hearing
Bulgaria	36% Childcare articles and children's equipment	26% Clothing, textiles and fashion items	15% Furniture	64% Injuries	31% Strangulation	15% Choking
Croatia	74% Toys	9% Electrical appliances and equipment	4% Childcare articles and children's equipment	43% Choking	30% Chemical	13% Electric shock
Cyprus	39% Toys	29% Clothing, textiles and fashion items	17% Hobby/sports equipment	33% Chemical	27% Injuries	17% Choking
Czechia	46% Cosmetics	33% Chemical products	14% Toys	87% Chemical	6% Environment	5% Electric shock
Denmark	46% Machinery	32% Pyrotechnic articles	11% Toys	55% Injuries	32% Burns	25% Damage to sight
Estonia	20% Chemical products	20% Childcare articles and children's equipment	20% Lighting equipment	52% Chemical	24% Choking	20% Electromagnetic disturbance
Finland	21% Toys	20% Electrical appliances and equipment	11% Cosmetics	33% Chemical	21% Choking	21% Electric shock
France	39% Toys	18% Motor vehicles	11% Childcare articles and children's equipment	36% Choking	29% Chemical	23% Injuries

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Germany	**50%** Motor vehicles	**15%** Toys	**7%** Jewellery	**46%** Injuries	**26%** Chemical	**17%** Fire
Greece	**75%** Jewellery	**25%** Cosmetics		**100%** Chemical		
Hungary	**47%** Cosmetics	**19%** Lighting chains	**15%** Electrical appliances and equipment	**53%** Chemical	**34%** Electric shock	**7%** Choking
Iceland	**50%** Chemical products	**50%** Toys		**50%** Chemical	**50%** Strangulation	**50%** Suffocation
Ireland	**20%** Childcare articles and children's equipment	**18%** Electrical appliances and equipment	**14%** Toys	**27%** Burns	**25%** Choking	**23%** Chemical
Italy	**94%** Cosmetics	**3%** Chemical products	**1%** Clothing, textiles and fashion items	**98%** Chemical	**1%** Injuries	**1%** Strangulation
Latvia	**54%** Toys	**23%** Electrical appliances and equipment	**15%** Chemical products	**54%** Chemical	**23%** Fire	**15%** Choking
Lithuania	**33%** Toys	**18%** Chemical products	**16%** Cosmetics	**46%** Chemical	**18%** Choking	**16%** Electric shock
Luxembourg	**79%** Cosmetics	**11%** Motor vehicles	**11%** Protective equipment	**53%** Chemical	**21%** Environment	**21%** Injuries
Malta	**35%** Toys	**17%** Chemical products	**17%** Gas appliances and components	**39%** Chemical	**17%** Fire	**13%** Electric shock
Norway	**24%** Clothing, textiles and fashion items	**20%** Cosmetics	**16%** Decorative articles	**92%** Chemical	**36%** Environment	

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Poland	48% Toys	13% Electrical appliances and equipment	12% Machinery	41% Injuries	20% Chemical	12% Choking
Portugal	100% Motor vehicles			93% Injuries	7% Fire	
Romania	53% Cosmetics	16% Electrical appliances and equipment	13% Toys	53% Chemical	17% Electric shock	13% Choking
Slovakia	24% Lighting chains	20% Electrical appliances and equipment	15% Childcare articles and children's equipment	51% Electric shock	32% Injuries	13% Chemical
Slovenia	60% Toys	27% Chemical products	7% Protective equipment	53% Chemical	27% Injuries	13% Choking
Spain	23% Cosmetics	23% Toys	18% Motor vehicles	27% Choking	27% Fire	18% Burns
Sweden	49% Electrical appliances and equipment	11% Jewellery	9% Toys	71% Environment	47% Chemical	3% Injuries
The Netherlands	24% Pyrotechnic articles	20% Toys	17% Childcare articles and children's equipment	50% Injuries	28% Chemical	22% Burns

Percentages are related to the total number of alerts per country. One alert can include more than one risk.