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## **Various Sugar Articles from FoodNavigator.com and ECRUU**

The Executive Director would like to draw the your attention to the following relevant sugar related articles below.

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### **GMA: GMO labeling should apply to highly refined oils, sweeteners**

By Elaine Watson, 01-Sep-2017

If consumers are to believe that the food industry is serious about transparency, highly refined oils and sweeteners derived from GM crops must be included in the new bioengineered food standard (the federal GMO labeling law), even if they are indistinguishable from their non-engineered counterparts, says the Grocery Manufacturers Association (GMA).

<http://www.foodnavigator-usa.com/Regulation/GMA-GMO-labels-should-apply-to-highly-refined-oils-sweeteners>

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### **Ireland forging ahead with sugar tax amid industry pushback**

By Katy Askew, 05-Sep-2017

The Irish government confirmed it plans to push ahead with the introduction of a sugar tax this April, despite industry calls for the move to be delayed.

<http://www.foodnavigator.com/Policy/Ireland-forging-ahead-with-sugar-tax-amid-industry-pushback>

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### **Coca Cola EVP: Soda taxes 'a complete disaster'**

By [Elaine Watson+](#), 06-Sep-2017

Soda taxes in Philadelphia and other cities have "*materially reduced our business,*" Coca Cola EVP and president, North America Sandy Douglas, told delegates at the Barclays Global Consumer Staples Conference in Boston this week: "*It's a complete disaster.*"

<http://www.foodnavigator-usa.com/Manufacturers/Coca-Cola-EVP-Soda-taxes-a-complete-disaster>

**ECRUU Sugar News Monitor - 5 September 2017**  
**THAILAND - Millers say sugar tax will not affect demand**

A new six-level tax on sugar-sweetened beverages to be rolled out from September 16 and take effect from October 1, 2019, will not have much effect on the demand for sugar, but calls for consumer education to avoid misconception on sugar consumption, an official at the Thai Sugar Millers Corporation (TSMC) said on September 1. ([Nation Multimedia](#))

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