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Various sugar related articles

The Executive Director would like to draw your attention to the articles below all of which are relevant to the sugar sector.

Food Navigator-USA.com – 16 January 2018

New CEO for Tate & Lyle 16-Jan-2018 By Niamh Michail

Nick Hampton, the company's current chief financial officer, will take over as CEO of ingredient supplier Tate & Lyle in April.

<https://www.foodnavigator.com/article/2018/01/16/new-ceo-for-tate-lyle>

Food Navigator-USA.com – 17 January 2018

Calorie caps in processed food: Industry welcomes 'focus beyond sugar' 17-Jan-2018 By Niamh Michail

Calories in processed foods such as pizzas and readymade sandwiches could be capped in the UK, according to recommendations in an upcoming report by advisory body Public Health England (PHE).

<https://www.foodnavigator.com/article/2018/01/17/calorie-caps-in-processed-food-industry-welcomes-focus-beyond-sugar>

Nutella owner Ferrero acquires Nestlé's US candy business for \$2.8bn 16-Jan-2018 By Douglas Yu

Nestlé has sold its US candy business (\$924m in 2016 sales), which includes Butterfinger, Baby Ruth and Raisinets, to Nutella maker Ferrero for \$2.8bn in cash.

<https://www.foodnavigator.com/article/2018/01/16/nutella-owner-ferrero-acquires-nestle-s-us-candy>

ECRUU Sugar News Monitor - 16 January 2018

PHILIPPINES - Beverage makers prepare for higher tax on HFCS

Pepsi Cola, Coca-Cola and RC Cola plan to use local sugar in their drinks due to the proposed high tax on products containing High Fructose Corn Syrup (HFCS), according to the [Sugar Regulatory Administration](#) (SRA) chief. The three companies will purchase nearly 9 million mt of sugar, he said. Coca-Cola shipped back its HFCS order to China and RC Cola has decided to export its syrup. However, some retailers, such as [McDonald's](#), warned beverage prices will have to increase to account for the tax on sweeteners which could affect demand. ([Phil Star](#) & [Rappler](#))

AUSTRALIA - Millers to struggle with lower prices, potential sugar tax

The top line of Australian sugar millers is expected to shrink by 12.5% in 2018 as exports account for two-thirds of their sales and a glut is predicted to pull down global sugar prices, according to [IBIS World](#). Domestic sugar production will decline in 2017/18 after 2016/17's bumper production, [the report added](#). To make things worse, a poll conducted by [Guardian Essential](#) showed that 53% of the respondents wanted a tax on sugar-sweetened drinks. ([Smart Company](#) & [The Guardian](#))
