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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.

ECRUU Sugar News Monitor - 31 January 2018

UNITED STATES - US court to review ban on San Francisco sugary drinks ordinance

A panel of 11 judges of the 9th US Circuit Court of Appeals will re-examine an earlier order which had stayed a San Francisco ordinance that required all soda and sweetened beverages to carry health warnings. ([Reuters](#) & [Associated Press](#))

UNITED KINGDOM - British consumers want to cut sugar intake: survey

A survey by New Nutrition Business found that 89% of the consumers in the UK want to cut their daily sugar intake and 86% think sugar is harmful. The survey covering 2,000 consumers in the UK, US, Spain and Australia found that 79% of respondents were confused by health, food and nutrition warnings. For example, 50% of participants believe brown sugar is healthier than white sugar. ([Confectionery Production](#))

Food Navigator.com 31 January 2018

Three 'great battles' for agricultural sovereignty: Macron's plan for French food

31-Jan-2018 By Katy Askew

French President Emmanuel Macron has defined "three great battles" that the country must grapple with in order to achieve "agricultural sovereignty".

<https://www.foodnavigator.com/article/2018/01/31/three-great-battles-for-agricultural-sovereignty-macron-s-plan-for-french-food>

London Loves Business.com – 31 January 2018
Coca-Cola plans to close two UK sites putting 288 jobs at risk
By LLB Reporter



The sites would close in 2019

Soft drink giant Coca-Cola is planning to close its manufacturing site in Milton Keynes and a distribution warehouse in Northampton, which could result in the loss of 288 jobs next year.

According to the company, the proposal would provide “significant productivity improvements” in its manufacturing and distribution process. It also said it would create 121 jobs at other sites in different locations.

A spokesman for the company said: “We know today’s news will be upsetting for our people at these sites, and our immediate priority is to support them throughout the consultation process.

“We are proud of our long-standing links with both towns and have not made these proposals lightly. However, we believe the proposed changes are necessary as they would provide significant productivity improvements and create greater efficiency across our manufacturing and distribution operations in Great Britain.”