



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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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.

FoodNavigator.com – 3 May 2018

Certification schemes are holding back true sustainability, says report

03-May-2018 By Niamh Michail

Many certification schemes are blocking true sustainability by watering down standards in order to get stakeholders on board and even providing 'green cover' for firms that are destroying the environment, according to a report.

<https://www.foodnavigator.com/article/2018/05/03/certification-schemes-are-holding-back-true-sustainability-says-report>

FoodNavigator.com – 3 May 2018

Industry responds: Selective tax is not effective in tackling obesity

03-May-2018 By Gill Hyslop

CAOBISCO – which represents the Chocolate, Biscuits and Confectionery Industries in Europe – has rebuffed a study's suggestion that placing a tax on sweets snacks could be an effective tool in fighting obesity.

<https://www.foodnavigator.com/article/2018/05/03/industry-responds-selective-tax-is-not-effective-in-tackling-obesity>

ECRUU Sugar News Monitor - 3 May 2018

COSTA RICA - Sugar exports to China surge in 2017

Exports to China surged from USD 65 million in 2016 to USD 111 million in 2017, of which sugar was the primary contributor, accounting for USD 25.2 million, according to foreign trade promoter Procomer's data. There were no sugar exports to China between 2014 and 2016. ([La Nacion](#))
