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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 – 1 August 2018

DouxMatok & Südzucker bring sugar tech to Europe: 'We want to be like Intel Inside, powering industry's sugar reduction,' says CEO

By Niamh Michail

Israeli start-up DouxMatok has partnered with German sugar giant Südzucker to produce, market and sell its patented sugar-reducing technology to Europe.

<https://www.foodnavigator-usa.com/article/2018/08/01/douxmatok-suedzucker-bring-sugar-tech-to-europe-we-want-to-be-like-intel-inside-powering-industry-s-sugar-reduction-says-ceo>

Sugar Online - Ebriefing 01-08-2018

UK: New survey shows sugar content in food top concern among consumers

Concern about sugar content in food is increasing among consumers, according to the results of the latest biannual Food Standards Agency (FSA) Public Standards Tracker survey, which have just been published, according to the UK's Food Manufacture. The issue has come above price for the past three years in terms of wider concerns flagged up by the survey. "Concern about sugar has risen more than any other concern in this survey, from 39% [in 2010] to 55%," the FSA stated in ...

FoodNavigator.com – 2 August 2018

Maple syrup, honey, get reprieve from added sugar labelling in appropriations bill; almond milk less fortunate

By Elaine Watson

Maple syrup, honey, and other sugars sold as single ingredients will not have be listed as 'added sugar' on the Nutrition facts panel under an 11th hour amendment from Senator Susan Collins (R-Maine) to the appropriations bill that passed the Senate on Wednesday.

<https://www.foodnavigator-usa.com/article/2018/08/02/maple-syrup-honey-get-reprieve-from-added-sugar-labeling-in-appropriations-bill-almondmilk-less-fortunate>

FoodNavigator.com – 2 August 2018

Innovation to 'change the world market for natural sweeteners': c-LEcta develops enzyme process

By Katy Askew

German biotech company e-LEcta reveals that a "successful cooperation" with an unnamed sweetener supplier has enabled it to expand production of a zero-calorie, plant-based sweetener in a move that it said could "change the world market for natural sweeteners".

https://www.foodnavigator.com/article/2018/08/02/innovation-to-change-the-world-market-for-natural-sweeteners-c-lecta-develops-enzyme-process_

ECRUU Sugar News Monitor - 2 August 2018

SRI LANKA - Sugar tax erodes John Keells beverage sales by 37%

John Keells Holdings' consumer foods business reported a 46% decline in its profit before tax to LKR 339 million (USD 2.12 million) in Apr-Jun (Q1). This was mainly as beverages sales slipped by 37% due to the sugar tax introduced in November 2017. ([Adaderana & Financial Times](#))