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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 – 18 December 2018

UN calls for action on obesity but stays silent on fat tax and labelling

18-Dec-2018 By Katy Askew

The United Nations adopted a draft resolution on improving global nutrition last week. Calling for a focus on improved education to combat obesity, the agency remained silent on the key issues of taxation and nutritional labelling.

<https://www.foodnavigator.com/article/2018/12/18/un-calls-for-action-on-obesity-but-stays-silent-on-fat-tax-and-labelling>

FoodNavigator.com – 2 January 2019

Children are exceeding maximum recommended sugar intake by age ten, says Public Health England

02-Jan-2019 By Flora Southey

Public Health England has expanded its 'swap when you shop' campaign to include a scanner smartphone app and a 'good choice' badge, in an effort to address rising childhood obesity rates in the UK.

<https://www.foodnavigator.com/article/2019/01/02/expanded-change4life-campaign-to-tackle-childhood-obesity>

FoodNavigator.com – 3 January 2019

Review finds no 'compelling evidence' to support non-sugar sweetener health benefits

03-Jan-2019 By Flora Southey

Studies investigating the potential health benefits of non-sugar sweeteners have failed to reveal "compelling" evidence linking the product with weight loss and improved health, say European researchers.

<https://www.foodnavigator.com/article/2019/01/03/review-finds-no-compelling-evidence-to-support-non-sugar-sweetener-health-benefits>

FoodNavigator.com – 4 January 2019
More taxes on unhealthy foods aren't on the cards... yet

04-Jan-2019 By Katy Askew

Momentum is growing behind calls to impose fiscal sanctions on unhealthy foods. And while such stringent action is not on the immediate horizon that could change if the food industry fails to step up its efforts on reformulation.

<https://www.foodnavigator.com/article/2019/01/04/more-taxes-on-unhealthy-foods-aren-t-on-the-cards-yet>

FoodNavigator.com – 4 January 2019

'Our world is entering a fourth agricultural revolution', says UK environment secretary

04-Jan-2019 By Flora Southey

UK environment secretary Michael Gove has urged industry to embrace the potential of a fourth agricultural revolution: "We can guarantee a future for the UK as a major, global food producer."

<https://www.foodnavigator.com/article/2019/01/04/our-world-is-entering-a-fourth-agricultural-revolution-says-uk-environment-secretary>
