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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.

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#### **FoodNavigator.com – 18 January 2019**

#### **From formulation to food safety: 5 ways nanotechnology could change the food industry**

18-Jan-2019 By Katy Askew

A greater awareness of nanotechnology – understanding and exploiting materials at the atomic and molecular level – could offer food innovators a useful tool to drive R&D, Professor Kathleen Groves, a Fellow at the Institute of Food Science and Technology (IFST), tells FoodNavigator.

<https://www.foodnavigator.com/article/2019/01/18/from-formulation-to-food-safety-5-ways-nanotechnology-could-change-the-food-industry>

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#### **Belt-tightening UK shoppers plan lower food spend for 2019**

18-Jan-2019 By Katy Askew

Over half of UK consumers want to cut their spending by £1600 in 2019, new research reveals.

<https://www.foodnavigator.com/article/2019/01/18/belt-tightening-uk-shoppers-plan-lower-food-spend-for-2019>

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#### **ECRUU Sugar News Monitor - 22 January 2019**

#### **MEXICO - Soda consumption remains strong, industry urged to label HFCS**

The sale of carbonated drinks increased by 10.5% on year in 2018 and accounted for 64% of the total non-alcoholic beverage sales, according to data from Euromonitor Internacional. Similarly, data from the finance ministry showed that the revenue collected from the tax on sugar content in drinks during the third quarter of 2018 was up 6.4% on year. The soda maker industry group Anprac explained that sales remained strong despite the introduction of the tax because producers had been able to adapt through new formats or reformulation. Meanwhile, Veracruz farmers represented by the CNPR and CNC called on beverage makers to clearly label if they used HFCS instead of cane sugar. And an expert called on the government to ban the import of HFCS from the US, as well as corn ethanol, in order to protect local cane growers. ([Zafranet](#) & [Alcalor Politico](#) & [Milenio](#))

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**FoodNavigator.com – 22 January 2019**

**Consumer push-back against plastic will spur manufacturers to seek new packaging in 2019**

22-Jan-2019 By Elizabeth Crawford

The fast and furious dismissal of straws by food service and consumers in 2018 was only the beginning of the end for single-use plastic packaging, which analysts with Euromonitor International predict will accelerate in 2019.

<https://www.foodnavigator.com/article/2019/01/22/consumer-push-back-against-plastic-will-spur-manufacturers-to-seek-new-packaging-in-2019>

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**More change to come in the food industry in the next 10 years than in the last 50, says Accenture Strategy**

22-Jan-2019 By Mary Ellen Shoup

The food industry will continue to drastically reshape itself in terms of food retailing, production, and consumption, pointing to more change "in the next 10 years than in the last 50," according to global consulting firm Accenture Strategy.

<https://www.foodnavigator-usa.com/article/2019/01/22/more-change-to-come-in-the-food-industry-in-the-next-10-years-than-in-the-last-50-says-accenture-strategy>

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