



# International Sugar Organization

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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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#### ECRUU Sugar News Monitor - 20 February 2019

##### **ETHIOPIA - Hoping to be self-sufficient next year**

Ethiopia should be able to produce 500,000mt of sugar by the end of the current fiscal year and 700,000mt by the end of next year, which will be enough to meet domestic demand, according to the Ethiopian Sugar Corporation (ESC). ([New Business](#))

##### **SOUTH AFRICA - Canegrowers appeal to govt against sugar tax**

The South African Canegrowers Association has asked the finance ministry to scrap the sugar tax as it is hurting the industry. ([ECR](#))

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#### Food Navigator.com 21 February 2019

##### **Cut sugar supplies and push up prices to incentivise reformulation, report urges**

21-Feb-2019 By Katy Askew

Agriculture and trade policy should be used to limit supplies and push up sugar prices in order to incentivise reformulation, a new report suggests.

<https://www.foodnavigator.com/article/2019/02/21/cut-sugar-supplies-and-push-up-prices-to-incentivise-reformulation-report-urges>

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#### Sugar Online – Ebriefing 21-02-2019

##### **US: California legislators announce policy package targeting sugary beverages**

A group of California legislators on Wednesday announced a package of five bills that target sugary beverages they say contribute to diabetes, obesity and other health conditions, according to CNBC. [Read more...](#)

##### **Sudan turns into a lucrative market for sugar traders**

A liberalised import regime, swelling domestic consumption, inability to augment domestic production and porous borders aiding sugar smuggled into nearby countries make Sudan a key importing hub, reports Sugaronline. [Read more...](#)

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