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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.

ECRUU Sugar News Monitor - 4 April 2019

WORLD - Honduras to export 10,000mt more sugar to Taiwan under new FTA

Honduras and Taiwan have updated their FTA which will increase the amount of sugar Honduras can export to Taiwan from 60,000mt to 70,000mt. Out of the total, 55,000mt will be raw sugar, up from 50,000mt previously, and 15,000mt of refined sugar, up from 10,000mt. ([La Prensa](#))

NIGERIA - Dangote Sugar posts gross profit, struggles with smuggled sugar

Dangote Sugar Refinery reported a profit before tax of NGN 34.6 billion (USD 96.2 million) for the year ending December 31, 2018. Total sales for the group was 581,504mt, while the Savannah Sugar plantation produced 12,375mt and the Apapa refinery 564,785mt. A director said the firm was struggling with an increase in smuggled sugar. ([Leadership](#))

Food Navigator.com 4 April 2019

WATCH: Infant formula... the next generation? Sugarlogix deploys microbial fermentation to grow sugars found in human breast milk

04-Apr-2019 By Elaine Watson

Breast milk is best. But for Moms that can't breastfeed, infant formula that contains at least some of the unique components in breast milk is the next best thing, says the co-founder of Berkeley-based start-up Sugarlogix, which is developing a platform to produce human milk oligosaccharides (HMOs) identical to those found in breast milk, via microbial fermentation.

<https://www.foodnavigator-usa.com/article/2019/04/04/watch-infant-formula-the-next-generation-sugarlogix-deploys-microbial-fermentation-to-grow-sugars-found-in-human-breast-milk>

Food Navigator.com 5 April 2019

Beyond fat and sugar: Diets low in whole grains, fruit and nuts associated with 1 in 5 deaths

05-Apr-2019 By Flora Southey

A suboptimal diet lacking in whole grains, fruit, nuts and seeds, vegetables and omega-3 fatty acids is responsible for more deaths than any other risk factors globally, according to findings published in The Lancet.

<https://www.foodnavigator.com/article/2019/04/05/beyond-fat-and-sugar-diets-low-in-whole-grains-fruit-and-nuts-associated-with-1-in-5-deaths>

Food Navigator.com 8 April 2019

GMO 'overregulation' hinders tech development, market diversity, and food security, says researcher

08-Apr-2019 By Flora Southey

Current GMO regulation is crippling advancements in sustainable development and food security, according to agricultural economist Matin Qaim, who told FoodNavigator he is optimistic EU law can be adjusted to be 'more science-based'.

<https://www.foodnavigator.com/article/2019/04/08/gmo-overregulation-hinders-tech-development-market-diversity-and-food-security-says-researcher>

Fruit-based ingredients offer 'completely natural means of sweetening cereals'

08-Apr-2019 By Flora Southey

Israel-based Gat Foods has launched a range of ingredients made from 90% fruit components, which it says will help food companies 'make the switch' from refined to unrefined sugars.

<https://www.foodnavigator.com/article/2019/04/08/fruit-based-ingredients-offer-completely-natural-means-of-sweetening-cereals>

Consumer fear of sugar is mounting – but is it deserved and what alternatives will consumers accept?

08-Apr-2019 By Elizabeth Crawford

Using tactics such as "sin taxes" and a new bold-faced call-out for added sugar on the revised Nutrition Facts panel, public health advocates and regulators have targeted sugar as a primary caloric contributor in the ongoing obesity epidemic in the US – and sales data shows that consumers are listening.

<https://www.foodnavigator-usa.com/article/2019/04/08/consumer-fear-of-sugar-is-mounting-but-is-it-deserved-and-what-alternatives-will-consumers-accept>
