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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.

Sugar Online – Ebriefing 12-08-2019

CROATIA: Taxpayer’s association launches petition against sugar tax

Croatian taxpayer’s association Lipa has launched an online petition against the introduction of sugar taxes in non-alcoholic beverages in the country, according to Total Croatia News website.

The association says that taxation of drinks with added sugar and higher tobacco and alcohol taxes “will improve nothing in your lives,” and will only increase the amount of money made available to the “too wasteful state.”

Lipa calls for reducing the tax burden and enhancing living standards to improve citizens’ eating habits. It said that cheap fast food, the only type of food available to impoverished citizens, is the cause of obesity.

FoodNavigator.com 12 August 2019

Chobani opens 71,000 sq ft innovation and community center at Twin Falls plant in Idaho

12-Aug-2019 By Elaine Watson

Chobani has opened a 71,000 sq ft innovation and community center at its Twin Falls plant in Idaho, the world’s largest yogurt production facility, as its celebrates a 6.9% jump in dollar sales in measured channels in the latest 52 weeks (Nielsen Total US Food week ending 7/13/2019).

<https://www.foodnavigator-usa.com/article/2019/08/12/chobani-opens-71-000-sq-ft-innovation-and-community-center-at-twin-falls-plant-in-idaho>

Food prices in Europe rising at ‘rapid rate’: Where are the most expensive countries to eat?

12-Aug-2019 By Katy Askew

The price of food in Europe is rising at a ‘rapid rate’, according to the authors of a new survey identifying the most expensive places to buy groceries in the region.

<https://www.foodnavigator.com/article/2019/08/12/food-prices-in-europe-rising-at-rapid-rate-where-are-the-most-expensive-countries-to-eat>

FoodNavigator.com 6 August 2019

The economics of obesity: How cheap processed food is fuelling the pandemic

06-Aug-2019 By Oliver Morrison

Easy access to cheap unhealthy food is causing obesity in Europe and the West to spiral - and the phenomenon is spreading to developing countries.

<https://www.foodnavigator.com/article/2019/08/06/the-economics-of-obesity-how-cheap-processed-food-is-fuelling-the-pandemic>

ECRUU Sugar News Monitor - 31 July 2019

MALAWI - Illovo scales up vitamin A fortification unit

Illovo has replaced the vitamin A dosing unit at its Dwangwa factory to increased the capacity from 20mt/hour to 30mt/hour, the company said. It fortified 110,000mt in 2017/18. ([Nyasatimes.com](#))