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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 28-10-2019

US: Study shows sugar tax made little impact on consumption

Taxes on sweetened drinks in Philadelphia and Oakland led to only a statistically insignificant decline in sales, according to Mathematica.

The evidence also suggests that some city residents bought their sweet drinks in nearby areas without the tax.

Researchers from Mathematica, the University of Iowa, and Cornell University collected and analysed data from the periods shortly before and 11 months after the beverage taxes went into effect in Oakland and Philadelphia.

The taxes in Oakland and Philadelphia differ. Philadelphia taxes a broad range of beverages, including artificially sweetened beverages, at 1.5 cents per ounce, compared with Oakland's 1.0 cents per ounce.

Based on store-exit interviews, the Philadelphia tax reduced purchases of taxed beverages by roughly two 2-litre bottles per month. The Oakland tax had no detectable impact on purchases.

FoodNavigator.com 30 October 2019

Coca-Cola, PepsiCo and KDP commit to new sustainability initiative and plastic reduction in the US

30-Oct-2019 By Beth Newhart

The three beverage companies have partnered with World Wildlife Fund, The Recycling Partnership and Closed Loop Partners on the Every Bottle Back initiative, announced this week in Washington DC.

<https://www.foodnavigator-usa.com/article/2019/10/30/coca-cola-pepsico-kdp-commit-to-us-sustainability-initiative-and-plastic-reduction>

FoodNavigator.com 30 October 2019

FOOD FOR KIDS: From heavy metals to pesticide residues... What does clean label mean in food for babies and young children?

02-Nov-2019 By Elaine Watson

Clean label used to mean avoiding anything 'artificial' on your ingredients list. Today, many consumers want brands to address things that don't appear on the label, from heavy metals to pesticide residues, especially in food for their kids.

<https://www.foodnavigator-usa.com/article/2019/11/02/food-for-kids-from-heavy-metals-to-pesticide-residues-what-does-clean-label-mean-in-food-for-babies-and-young-children>

Dr. Stephen Hahn nominated to lead Food and Drug Administration (FDA)

04-Nov-2019 By Elaine Watson

President Trump has nominated Dr. Stephen Hahn - chief medical officer at Houston's M.D. Anderson Cancer Center - as the next commissioner at the FDA, filling the vacancy left by Dr. Scott Gottlieb, who stepped down in April.

<https://www.foodnavigator-usa.com/article/2019/11/04/dr.-stephen-hahn-nominated-to-lead-food-and-drug-administration-fda>
