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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.

Sugaronline – Ebriefing 27-03-2020

BELIZE: Donation from Santander Sugar to health Ministry

Multi-national sugar producer the Santander Sugar Group has made a BZD100,000 (US\$50,000) donation to the Ministry of Health to support the COVID-19 fightback, according to Breaking Belize News.

Minister of Health, Pablo Marin received a donation on March 26, with the funds set to be pumped into the health care system to support ongoing pandemic surveillance capabilities.

The Ministry said that the funds will also help to strengthen Belize's capacity to prevent, detect, and respond to existing and emerging infectious disease threats and to the health security programs at the Western Regional Hospital.

FoodNavigator.com – 25.03.2020

FoodDrinkEurope demands EU action to relieve supply chains

23-Mar-2020 By Oliver Morrison

FoodDrinkEurope has called on the EU to take urgent action to ease pressure on the supply chain during the coronavirus pandemic.

<https://www.foodnavigator.com/article/2020/03/23/fooddrinkeurope-demands-eu-action-to-relieve-supply-chains>

ED&F Man Daily Commodities Report - 26 March 2020

Sucden buys remaining stake in joint-venture – Agroinvestor -

Sucden announced that it has purchased Trio's stake in the joint-venture operating the Yelets Sugar Plant. Sucden had purchased 51.54% of the plant in 2019 and noted that the factory performed very strongly this year.

SUCDEN SIGNS FINAL TERMS FOR ACQUIRING REMAINING AGROSERVIS STAKE FROM TRIO GROUP

23 March 2020

On March 20, 2020, SUCDEN signed a legally binding agreement with TRIO Group to acquire the remaining stake and so consolidate 100% of the share capital of LLC Agroservis, which owns a sugar business, sugar-beet assets and beet-growing areas related to Eletsy sugar mill in Russia.

With this transaction, SUCDEN will maintain its focus on serving customers through its highly reliable network of assets and teams. TRIO Group will continue to focus on developing agricultural assets, breeding dairy cattle and farming potatoes.

The two parties are currently finalizing the terms of the deal, which remains subject to all necessary approvals.

Australian sugar well placed, despite global disruption | Mirage News

<https://www.miragenews.com/australian-sugar-well-placed-despite-global-disruption/>

FoodNavigator.com – 31.03.2020

'We are working to ensure packaging doesn't become waste': Coca-Cola, Nestlé, PepsiCo and Unilever hit back after damning plastics report

31-Mar-2020 By Oliver Morrison

Coca-Cola, Nestlé, PepsiCo and Unilever have reiterated their commitments to a creating a circular economy after a report said their plastic waste was contributing to climate change and harming the health of the world's poorest people.

<https://www.foodnavigator.com/article/2020/03/31/we-are-working-to-ensure-packaging-doesn-t-become-waste-coca-cola-nestle-pepsico-and-unilever-hit-back-after-damning-plastics-report>

'Childhood obesity is an issue of inequality': New fund wants to make healthy snacking convenient, tasty and affordable

31-Mar-2020 By Katy Askew

A new fund and accelerator programme has been launched in the UK to support food and beverage brands who are targeting a reduction in childhood obesity linked to inequality.

<https://www.foodnavigator.com/article/2020/03/31/childhood-obesity-is-an-issue-of-inequality-new-fund-wants-to-make-healthy-snacking-convenient-tasty-and-aff>
