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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 13-07-2020

ARGENTINA: Ethanol producers urge government to lift export restrictions

Argentine ethanol producers have requested the federal government to lift restrictions on ethanol exports imposed due to the coronavirus crisis, arguing supply to the domestic market is guaranteed, according to Agencia Télam.

The president of sugarcane industry association Centro Azucarero Argentino (CAA), Jorge Feijoo, said the sector has the capacity to produce 1.5 million cubic metres of alcohol annually and has an idle capacity of 30%.

He also urged the National Bank to approve financing for the sector, especially to producers in the northwest.

FoodNavigator.com 13 July 2020

Frozen sales continue to surge as sector outperforms fresh and chilled

13-Jul-2020 By Oliver Morrison

UK sales of frozen food increased by £285m in the last three months according to the latest statistics from market researcher Kantar and the British Frozen Food Federation (BFFF).

<https://www.foodnavigator.com/article/2020/07/13/frozen-sales-continue-to-surge-as-sector-outperforms-fresh-and-chilled>

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BRAZIL: Cofco plans to reduce water consumption in cane production

Cofco is carrying out a project at its sugar plant in Potirendaba, in São Paulo's state, to extract water from vinasse as part of its plan to reduce water consumption at its production processes, according to Globo Rural.

The project will also be extended to the Catanduva and Sebastianópolis units, both of them also located in São Paulo state, with the installation of wastewater treatment plants. The company plans to complete the project in 2021.

Water from the concentration of vinasse will be treated to be reused, benefiting both the production chain and the environment, decreasing water intake from rivers and artesian wells, the company said.

Cofco has a goal to gradually increase water reuse over five years, reducing the water intake per tonne of processed cane by approximately 28% in Catanduva and 16% in Sebastianópolis.

FoodNavigator.com 14 July 2020

New evidence: Late night protein won't help control blood sugar after breakfast

14-Jul-2020 By Nikki Hancocks

Two new studies have shown that late night consumption of protein doesn't help control glycaemic response to the following morning's breakfast, with one showing it may even have a negative effect.

<https://www.foodnavigator.com/article/2020/07/14/new-evidence-late-night-protein-won-t-help-control-blood-sugar-after-breakfast>

PepsiCo pursues world 'where plastics need no longer become waste' with new paper-based bottle

14-Jul-2020 By Elizabeth Crawford

PepsiCo's ambitious dream of a world "where plastics need no longer become waste," is one step closer to becoming reality with the creation of the first fully-recyclable PET-free paper bottle made from sustainably sourced pulp.

<https://www.foodnavigator-usa.com/news/r-d/pepsico-pursues-world-where-plastics-need-no-longer-become-waste-with-new-paper-based-bottle>

LatinTrade.com Daily 13.07.20

India's exports to Latin America surge to \$13.2 billion, highest in five years

India's exports reached \$13.2 billion in 2019-20 (April-March) from \$10 billion in 2015-16, according to the figures just released by the country's Ministry of Commerce. Brazil returned as the number one destination of Indian exports in the region, with \$3.9 billion, overtaking Mexico. [The Financial Express](#) reports.

FoodNavigator.com 15 July 2020

Diageo, PepsiCo and Unilever to launch paper bottles

15-Jul-2020 By Rachel Arthur

Diageo will debut a 100% plastic-free, paper-based spirits bottle for Johnnie Walker in early 2021; while PepsiCo and Unilever plan to follow suit with their own brands

<https://www.foodnavigator.com/article/2020/07/15/diageo-pepsico-and-unilever-to-launch-paper-base>

Healthy opportunity: Turkey seeks to eliminate trans-fats in line with WHO goals

15-Jul-2020 By Guan Yu Lim

Turkey is seeking to eliminate trans-fat in its food supply with a new regulation stipulating that it can account for no more than 2g per 100g of fat.

<https://www.foodnavigator.com/article/2020/07/15/healthy-opportunity-turkey-seeks-to-eliminate-trans-fats-in-line-with-who-goals>
