



# International Sugar Organization

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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

##### **MOROCCO: Cosumar reports turnover up 2.9%**

Morocco's new sugar refinery Cosumar has reported consolidated turnover was up 2.9% year on year in the six months to the end of June 2021, to MAD 4.382 billion (US\$480 million), according to Morocco World News.

Local sales were up 5.7% while the volume of export sales was at the same level as the previous year despite a difficult market context, the company said.

According to Cosumar, its sugar plant had produced 340,000 tonnes of white sugar at the end of June 2021, compared to 325 kt at the end of June 2020, representing 88% of the campaign.

The 2021 campaign saw total production of 388,000 tonnes, down 26% from 526,000 tonnes in the previous campaign, due to poor weather conditions, it said.

Cosumar anticipates a sustained improvement in commercial activity on the local market in the second half, due to the easing of restrictive coronavirus measures and the opening of borders.

#### FoodNavigator.com

##### **Improve the taste of reduced-sugar beverages**

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### Sugaronline E-Briefing

#### FRANCE/CHINA: Tereos announces Chinese starch sale

French sugar group Tereos announced the sale of its 49% stake in starch activities in China to Yihai Kerry Arawana Holdings, a subsidiary of Singapore’s Wilmar International, on Sept. 15, reports Sugaronline. It took on the two Chinese starch joint ventures in 2012 and 2013 in a joint venture with YKA Group, an agro-industrial group headquartered in China.

Cooperative group Tereos had outlined a new strategy in June 2021, saying it planned to refocus on its three main activities and reduce its debt. The YKA transaction is subject to antitrust authorities’ approval.

### FoodNavigator.com

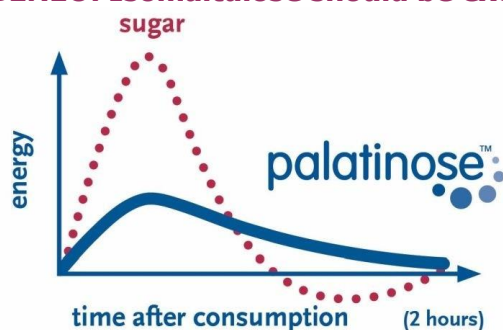


#### Traceability a ‘key enabler of trust, transparency and sustainability’

End-to-end traceability is coming to be viewed as central to advancing food safety, quality and sustainability. Transparency is also an increasingly important tool to build trust. We look at how this is impacting the supply chain.

<https://www.foodnavigator.com/article/2021/09/15/traceability-a-key-enabler-of-trust-transparency-and-sustainability>

#### BENEO: Isomaltulose should be excluded from total and added sugar labelling



While it has the same number of calories per gram as regular sugar, the tooth-friendly 'slow-carb' isomaltulose is metabolized very differently to sucrose, and like allulose, should not have to count towards grams of total or added sugar on food labels, argues BENEÓ.

<https://www.foodnavigator-usa.com/article/2021/09/16/beneo-isomaltulose-should-be-excluded-from-total-and-added-sugar-labeling>

### **ED& F Man Research**

Sugar subsidy dispute may leave India with bitter taste - Mint.com – India may lose the dispute over its subsidies on sugar exports, which was raised by Brazil, Australia and Guatemala, officials indicated. A World Trade Organization (WTO) dispute panel is likely to announce its verdict in the case by 30 September, they said. India incentivizes sugar exports through financial support to the sector, which employs more than 50 million farmers in politically sensitive states such as Uttar Pradesh and Maharashtra. "There is not much hope of us winning the case. The report is likely to come up by end-September. But we have the option of going for an appeal and the case may linger on as there is no appellate body at present," a government official said under condition of anonymity. India sought to delay proceedings at the panel citing supervening circumstances because of the pandemic, as a result of which physical meetings could not be held.

### **Sugaronline E-Briefing**

#### **NETHERLANDS: Cosun Beet sees campaign off to good start**

Cosun Beet's 2021 campaign, which began on Sept. 13, is off to a good start, according to Akker Wijze.

The sugar content of the first beets is 15.7%, better than in the past two years. The harvesting conditions are favourable, as a result of which the beets have a low tare content of 7%.

According to the current crop forecast, the campaign will last for over 17 weeks.

Cosun is expecting a lower yield at both its factories, as a result of too little sunlight. The yield is expected to be 13.6 tonnes of sugar, which is below the five-year average.

Some 270,000 tonnes of beet are scheduled to be transported by water from the South Limburg region to the Dinteloord factory, saving 20% in CO2 emissions.

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