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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.

FoodNavigator.Com

The food industry at COP26: FoodNavigator's digest of news and views from Glasgow



FoodNavigator brings you rolling news in brief spotlighting the food sector's participation in COP26.

<https://www.foodnavigator.com/article/2021/11/02/the-food-industry-at-cop26-foodnavigator-s-digest-of-news-and-views-from-glasgow>

FSA chief scientist says eco-labels are 'golden opportunity' for industry



The UK Food Standards Agency Chief Scientist Robin May says urgent progress is needed on a unified eco-labelling system so that the food system can be set on a path to sustainability.

<https://www.foodnavigator.com/article/2021/11/10/fsa-chief-scientist-says-eco-labels-are-golden-opportunity-for-industry>

European consumers often are failing to understand on-food health claims, project reveals



Differences in culture, language and enforcement policies between European countries mean consumers are failing to understand health claims on food packets.

<https://www.foodnavigator.com/article/2021/11/10/european-consumers-often-are-failing-to-understand-on-food-health-claims-project-reveals>

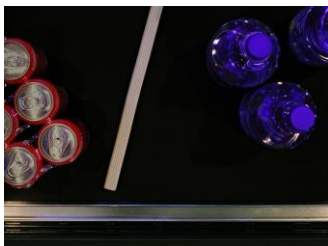
EU 'must legislate' on unhealthy marketing for kids: 'Industry self-regulation is not working'



A coalition of European health, medical, consumer and family organisations has called on the European Union to adopt legislation to protect children from the 'harmful impacts' of the 'widespread, ubiquitous and insidious' marketing of nutritionally poor food.

<https://www.foodnavigator.com/article/2021/11/10/eu-must-legislate-on-unhealthy-marketing-for-kids-industry-self-regulation-is-not-working>

'Keep soda in the soda aisle', says CSPI



The Center for Science in the Public Interest (CSPI), a US consumer advocacy organization, is urging the country's top food retailers and sugary drink manufacturers to remove sugar-laden drinks from impulse buy locations in stores.

<https://www.foodnavigator-usa.com/article/2021/11/10/keep-soda-in-the-soda-aisle-says-cspi>

ED & F Man Research

Sugar CEO Warns High Prices May Last a While – Bloomberg - Sugar prices should remain high going into next year on tight global supply, according to the CEO of U.K. sugar producer

Associated British Foods Plc. "Sugar prices will be higher for some while, and we also think that ethanol prices will remain high," AB Foods CEO George Weston said. "I don't think the European industry will do much in this year to rectify the tighter supply and lower stocks we've seen." AB Foods's sugar business buys almost all of the U.K.'s beet production and expects sugar output to rise roughly 11% to just over 1mn tons in 2021-22. Like many European processors, AB Foods uses natural gas as a main energy source for refining sugar. High prices for gas, carbon and logistics are likely to cap any gains in sugar earnings next year. "We're hedged out for at least part of the year, but the energy bill is eye-watering,"

U.S. on track for record sugar output, pricey import reported - Reuters - The United States is on track for record high sugar production in 2021/22 (Oct-Sept) at over 9.33 mn short tonnes, the USDA said. The record production of the sweetener comes as U.S. farmers report a large beet crop. The amount of sugar produced from beet is seen growing 6.3% above last season's to 5.34 mst. Despite the high local production, prices remain near record levels for sugar consumers in the United States, as a smaller global supply in 2021 boosted international values. As a result, the USDA said companies are importing sugar even when paying the full tariff, the so-called high-tier imports. In its monthly supply and demand report, the USDA increased its estimate for U.S. sugar imports to 3.04 mst in 2021/22 from 3 mst in the October report. It projected the stocks to use ratio at 14.3% for 2021/22
