**China could become world’s biggest grocery market by 2014**
03-Feb-2010 - China could overtake the United States as the world's biggest grocery market within five years, according to a market research organization JG2.

**American Beverage Association denies pancreatic cancer link**
03-Feb-2010 - The American Beverage Association has denied that there is any link between pancreatic cancer and soft drink consumption, in response to yesterday's study from an Asian population.

**Two more US patent allowances for Burcon’s protein isolates**
08-Feb-2010 - Canadian firm Burcon has received two new notices of allowance from the US Patent and Trademark Office for its Puratein and Superpatein protein isolates.

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**Insurance payout boosts profits for Imperial Sugar**
08-Feb-2010 - Imperial Sugar has posted a leap in profits for the first quarter of fiscal 2010 on the back of a one-off insurance payout following the company's deadly Port Wentworth refinery explosion.

**Companies should collaborate to fight food fraud**
04-Feb-2010 - Greater collaboration and information sharing could help the food industry tackle food fraud, according to a new report from the Grocery Manufacturers Association (GMA) and consulting firm AT Kearney.

**Nikken Foods USA moves to larger premises**
05-Feb-2010 - Nikken Foods USA has opened a new, larger site in St Louis, Missouri, claiming to have outgrown its current premises due to increased demand for its natural savory flavors and soy powders.

**Danisco makes dairy antimicrobial free from artificial hormone**
04-Feb-2010 - Danisco has removed the growth hormone rBST from the supply chain for Microgard antimicrobials in response to requests from its dairy customers.

**Research finds daily value amounts poorly understood**
04-Feb-2010 - Few consumers use the Nutrition Facts panel to make sense of how nutrients fit into the context of their daily diet, according to a three-phase research project from the International Food Information Council Foundation.

**Top management at Cadbury resign**
04-Feb-2010 - The top management at Cadbury have announced their resignation following the takeover of the UK confectionery giant by Kraft.

**ADM optimistic on better than expected results**
04-Feb-2010 - Archer Daniels Midland (ADM) sales fell by five percent in the first half of fiscal 2010, although its corn sweeteners and starches division saw profits rise, due to lower net corn and manufacturing costs.

**Spice companies linked to US Salmonella outbreak**
04-Feb-2010 - Two spice distributors have been linked to the nationwide outbreak of Salmonella in the United States after the latest tests "strongly suggest" that black pepper is the source of the contamination.

**Oleoresins provide alternative to black pepper in salami**
03-Feb-2010 - In the midst of a multi-state salami recall possibly associated with salmonella-tainted black pepper, natural ingredients firm Kalsec has highlighted oleoresins as an alternative.

**Kraft bid wins over 74% of Cadbury shareholders**
03-Feb-2010 - Kraft's takeover of UK chocolate firm Cadbury is now unconditional, as 74 per cent of Cadbury shareholders yesterday accepted the offer of 840p per share plus a 10p dividend.

**Corn Products reports 85% drop in full year income**
03-Feb-2010 - Corn Products International has seen its net income fall 85 percent in 2009 compared to 2008, hit by high corn prices early in the year and unfavorable currency conversion rates – despite a Q4 rebound.

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**Salmonella to have no lasting impact on peanut demand: USDA**
03-Feb-2010 - "An army marches on its stomach." This advice, from French military adventurer Napoleon, seems to have impressed the US military which is considering fortifying troops' rations with omega-3 fatty acids. What is it waiting for?

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Zero-calorie fruit-based sweetener gets FDA GRAS
BioVittoria has received an FDA letter of no objection that its fruit-derived zero-calorie Fruit-Sweetness sweetener is GRAS (generally recognized as safe), the company said on Monday.

Soy firms coordinate Haiti donations
A multinational alliance called SoyFoods Haiti Alliance Relief Effort, or SHARE is coordinating donation and delivery of protein-rich foods to the Haiti earthquake relief effort.

Canada criticised over food safety inaction
The Canadian Government has been censured for failing to introduce any visible measures to tackle problems with the country’s food safety system months after a report highlighted a raft of key flaws.

McCormick foresees flavor innovation in 2010
Seasonings and flavorings firm McCormick has said it is optimistic that food manufacturers will increase product innovation in the year ahead, as it recorded strong 2009 full year results.

No bitter battle over salt science
Excess salt can cause hypertension, heart disease, death. That's the scientific consensus behind public health campaigns to reduce consumption of sodium chloride in the diet. But not everyone reads the science as conclusive, and when it comes to minerals that are essential to human life, the voice of caution must not be drowned out.

Salami Salmonella recall expanded as illnesses rise
US authorities confirmed the outbreak of Salmonella Montevideo linked to Daniele International Inc salami products has now hit 202 people in 42 states as the company recalled more products.

Senomyx and Firmenich to commercialize sucrose enhancer
Firmenich intends to proceed with the commercial development of a Senomyx sweetness enhancer, which could reduce sucrose content by up to 50 percent without reducing perceived sweetness, Senomyx has said.

Green and Black’s go 100 per cent Fairtrade
Organic chocolate maker Green & Black’s said it is bolstering its commitment to sustainability by moving its entire global food and beverage range worldwide to Fairtrade.

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