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Isoglucose sales fall, Starch Europe: Sales of glucose-fructose syrups & fructose-glucose syrups (also called isoglucose) did not rise following the end of production quotas in Oct 2017, says industry body Starch Europe. The group released information on Sept 19 collected from its members on sales in Jan-June 2018, against the same period the previous year, showing a 13% fall from 340 000 tonnes to 295 000t. Starch Europe Managing Director, Jamie Fortescue said the figures confirmed "what we have always said," that the end of quotas would not result in the syrups flooding the EU market. Demand for other starch-based products was higher & "EU starch producers have continued to focus production on the starch-based ingredients for which customer demand is highest."