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Weather-driven growth amidst economic caution and shifting trends
Sugar concerns and "soda tax" impact
Illegal practices and increased regulatory scrutiny
Health and wellness drives new soft drink innovations in France

WHAT'S NEXT?

Soft drinks in France must navigate climate, taxes, and health trends

Economic headwinds versus event-driven recovery
Sustainability challenges and the rise of non-alcoholic options

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