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Sudan to buy Ugandan coffee from farmers

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Effective next year, Sudan will buy 200,000 bags of Ugandan coffee, Sudanese Standards and Metrology Organisation (SSMO) official has announced. Elshafie Baker, SSMO's director of standards and specification, said he was pleased by the quality of Ugandan coffee and promised to convince coffee importers in his country to import more of Ugandan coffee. This, he, said would increase coffee importation into Sudan from the current 800,000 to more than 1 million bags every year. "I came here to see the process of coffee production in Uganda. I wanted to see the quality of coffee right from the garden, drying and processing. I am happy with what I have seen. The quality is very good," Baker said. Edmund Kananura, Uganda Coffee Development Authority (UCDA)'s director quality and regulatory services, said increase in coffee consumption by Sudan would not only earn government more revenue but would improve the living standards of coffee farmers.

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