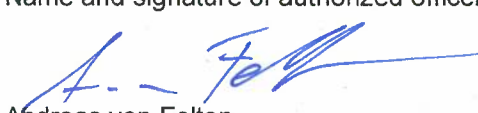
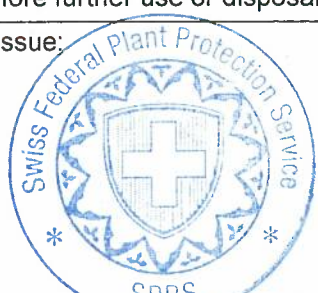




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1. Name and address of the consignor in the country of origin: IITA c/o ICIPE Duduville Campus Kasarani Kise Road P.O. Box 30677 - 00100 Nairobi Kenya	<b>Letter of authority Nr. 054/24</b>  <b>For the introduction and/or handling of quarantine organisms, plants, plant products and other objects for trial or scientific purposes and for work on varietal selection (issued under Ordinance on the Protection of Plants against Particularly Dangerous Harmful Organisms (Plant Health Ordinance, PGesV, SR 916.20))</b>
2. Name and address of consignee (authorized person): Britta Jahn-Humphrey ETH Zürich Sustainable Agroecosystems Universitätsstrasse 2 LFH 8092 Zürich Switzerland	3. Address and description of the site for quarantine containment:  Laboratory at the ETH Zurich
4. Declared point of entry for material introduced from a EU country:  None, by airplane	5. Place of origin (with documentary evidence attached for material originating in a third country):  Kenya
6. Plant passport number or phytosanitary certificate number: not needed	
7. Scientific name of the material, including harmful organisms concerned:  Dry soil samples	8. Quantity and type of material:  according to the project plan, the final quantity will have to be reported to the FOAG
9. Additional information: <b>This authorization is valid within the framework of the "SOM trial" project for several imports from March 1st 2024 to February 28th 2025.</b>  The transport has to fulfill international biosafety regulations!  The imported material is designated only for scientific purposes within closed systems. At the end of the experiments, all imported material must be autoclaved. All material having been in contact with the imported material, in particular plant parts, equipment, containers and solutions (incl. water) must also be autoclaved or otherwise sterilised before further use or disposal.	
10. Stamp of the responsible official body of issue: Place of issue: Bern Date: 29.04.2024 Name and signature of authorized officer:  Andreas von Felten 	

According to the ordinance of the Federal Office for Agriculture regarding fees (SR 910.11), a fee of CHF 50.- has to be charged for the issuance of the present Letter of Authority.

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