



**TR4 IS ONE OF THE MOST
DESTRUCTIVE PESTS THAT ATTACK
BANANAS AND PLANTAINS**

WHAT CAN EXPORTERS DO TO HELP PREVENT TROPICAL RACE 4 (TR4)?

A BANANA TRAVELS



IT'S A SOIL-BORNE FUNGUS THAT THREATENS THE FUTURE OF WORLDWIDE BANANA PRODUCTION

FOLLOW ALL SECURITY RECOMMENDATIONS FROM YOUR LOCAL AUTHORITIES

DECLARE all agricultural items
DO NOT BUY
and bring home
souvenirs made
with any part
of a banana plant

REPORT any suspected signs
and symptoms consistent
with TR4 sick plants
to the **National Plant
Protection Organization
(NPPO)**



FOLLOWING
the farm
rules of growers
is key to effective
on-farm
biosecurity



follow basic biosecurity rules.

If they are not in place,
follow them in any case
and tell the farmer why



If it is **not possible**
to follow basic biosecurity
measures, **refuse to visit**
the farm and tell the farmer why



Clean and disinfect shoes,
tools or machinery
coming from regions
where **TR4** is present

NO SOIL, plants
or parts
of plants
should be
exported
without the
required
**Plant Quarantine
Import Permits
or Approval**

