



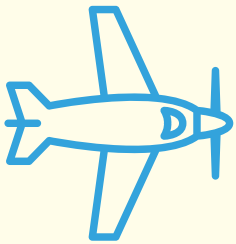
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**TR4 IS ONE OF THE MOST
DESTRUCTIVE PESTS THAT ATTACK
BANANAS AND PLANTAINS**

ATTENTION TRAVELLERS!

**TROPICAL RACE 4 (TR4) CAN
TRAVEL ACROSS BORDERS
CARRIED BY THE TINIEST PIECE OF**

SOIL OR DIRT



CALL ahead before visiting a farm

DECLARE all agricultural items

this **SOIL-DWELLING FUNGUS** could
even **HOP** a ride on the **WHEELS** of your **LUGGAGE!**

WHEN TRAVELLING TO A BANANA OR PLANTAIN FARM

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



Leave behind
field tools or
disinfect them
according to
instructions

NO SOIL, plants
or parts of plants
should be exported
without a
phytosanitary
certificate



Leave behind
the clothes
and shoes
worn during
the visit
and **wash the other items**



If you collect plant
and **soil samples**,
do it under the supervision
of a specialist and
observe strict
quarantine regulations



DO NOT BUY
and bring home
souvenirs made
with any part
of a banana plant

TR4 IS NOT HARMFUL TO HUMANS AND DOES NOT AFFECT THE FRUIT

Become part of the TR4 Global Network!

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