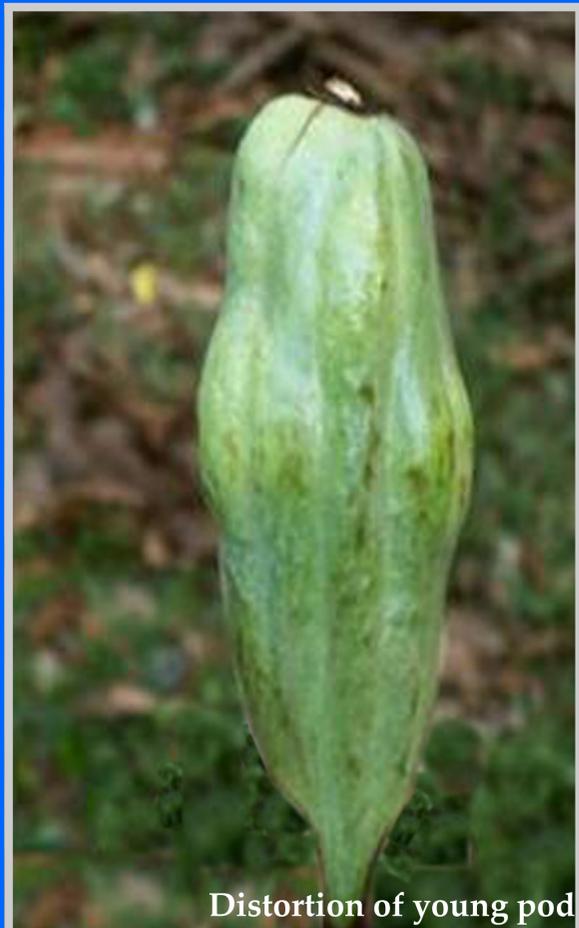




Protect our cocoa industry



Distortion of young pod



Internal Pod Rot



External Fungal Growth

Keep Frosty Pod Rot out of Trinidad & Tobago

What is it?

Frosty Pod Rot is a disease of cocoa caused by the fungus, *Moniliophthora roreri*.

Distribution

The disease is present in:

- Costa Rica • Honduras • Guatemala • Belize
- Nicaragua • El Salvador • Panama • Ecuador
- Colombia • Peru • Western Venezuela • Mexico

Spread

Can be spread by wind, water, the movement of infected pods, contaminated clothing, shoes, tools, vehicles, shipping containers and persons.

Impact

- Frosty Pod Rot reduces yield by 60-80% and could destroy the cocoa industry in Trinidad & Tobago

What can I do? I MUST:

- Sanitize myself and my personal belongings **before leaving** any country where the disease is present.
- **Not** enter cocoa fields in Trinidad and Tobago for **at least one month** upon my return to Trinidad & Tobago.
- **Not** bring cocoa pod/beans/plants from ANY country into Trinidad and Tobago.

BE VIGILANT!

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Report any suspicious pod symptoms:

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