Protect our cocoa industry

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
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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:
Phone: 646-6284 Email and send photos: frostypodreporttt@gmail.com

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