

19 items in Xmas price control list

KUALA LUMPUR: Nineteen items have been listed on the festive season price control scheme for Christmas.

Deputy Domestic Trade and Consumer Affairs Minister Chong Chieng Jen said the scheme would be implemented for 10 days from Dec 22 to 31.

"The ministry has identified additional items including red chillies, round cabbage imported from Indonesia and China excluding Beijing cabbage, and imported potatoes (China).

"The category comprises chicken, eggs, vegetables, mutton and pork," he said.

Among the goods placed under the scheme are live chicken, standard chicken (slaughtered and dressed, with head, feet, liver and gall bladder), super chicken (slaughtered and dressed, without head, feet, liver and gall bladder), live old chicken (maximum price in Sarawak only) and imported turkey.

Also on the list are chicken wings (maximum price in Sabah, Sarawak and Labuan only), local mutton with bone (maximum price in the peninsula only), imported mutton and lamb with bone, and eggs from Grade A to C.

The ministry warned of firm action against traders who fail to adhere to the scheme under the Price Control and Anti-Profiteering Act 2011.

Consumers can channel their complaints to the ministry by sending an email to e-aduan@kpdnhep.gov.my or via Call Centre at 1800 886 800, smart phone application Ez ADU, Enforcement Command Centre (ECC) at 03-8882 6245/6088.

They can also contact the Malaysian Government Call Centre (MYGCC) at 03-8000 8000, WhatsApp 019-279 4317 or contact any of the ministry's 73 offices throughout the country. — Bernama

