

Probe starts as tears flow over price of onions in Perlis

PUTRAJAYA: The Domestic Trade and Consumer Affairs Ministry will investigate the price increase of Indian onions in Perlis.

The price of 1kg of Indian onions was previously RM4 but is now RM12 per kilo.

The price hike is said to be caused by a drop in supply since two months ago.

Director of enforcement Datuk Iskandar Halim Sulaiman said the investigation would look at the entire supply chain of Indian onions from importers, suppliers

and wholesalers to retailers.

"A notice under Section 21 will be issued to everyone in the supply chain so that we can get information on the costs and track the increase in price of the onions," he said in a statement.

Iskandar Halim said the enforcement division would take action under the Price Control and Anti-Profitteering Act against anyone found to have taken advantage of the supply shortage of Indian onions to reap unreasonable profits. — Bernama

