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Chicken traders face stern action if caught selling above ceiling price



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TUMPAT: The government will not hesitate to take stern action against traders who sell chickens above the ceiling price of RM9.40 per kg.

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"The government is still giving subsidy for chickens and the ceiling price (RM9.40 per kg) is still in force.

"The maximum price is now RM9.40 so there should not be any reason for traders to sell above the ceiling price," he told reporters after visiting the Kampung Laut heritage village redevelopment project here today.

Mustapa, who is Jeli Member of Parliament, said relevant authorities would take action against errant traders.

Task Force on Jihad Against Inflation chairman Tan Sri Annuar Musa recently said the ceiling price of RM9.40 per kg for local whole fresh chicken will not be raised until after Aug 31 while the three sen subsidy for eggs will remain.

He said the Cabinet also agreed that only certain farms rearing chickens can begin exporting after getting approval from the Agriculture and Food Industries Ministry (Mafi) in October.