

**Price tag of goods should state GST charge, says consumers' group –
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Putrajaya should make it compulsory for all traders to label all goods with goods and services tax (GST) details regardless of whether they are levied with GST or not to alert consumers.

The Federation of Malaysian Consumers Associations (Fomca) group communications director Mohd Yusof Abdul Rahman said such labels should be placed on price tags on display.

"It is to facilitate consumers to see the pre and post-GST prices," he said when contacted by Bernama.

Yusof said the matter of GST should not rest solely on the shoulders of traders as consumers should refer to the "Consumer Price Guide" produced by the Customs Department in cooperation with the Finance Ministry.

A total of two million copies of the guide have been distributed since January which lists 500 selected goods levied with GST and the book can be obtained from the offices of the Domestic Trade, Cooperatives and Consumerism Ministry.

Yusof also said consumers should familiarise themselves with model receipts of purchases displayed in the book, and forward any complaints to the authorities if they feel cheated.

"Consumers should be alert on the current prices, the price exhibited by the traders and the price printed on the receipt so that traders have no room to manipulate prices," he said. – Bernama, March 21, 2015.

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