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Do not increase the price of face masks

It has come to the attention of the Consumers Association of Singapore (CASE) that some retail outlets in Singapore have increased the prices of face masks, especially for the N95 face masks during this haze period.

CASE understands that many retailers have run out of stock of face masks due to the high demand for the masks. As such, some retailers may try to profit from the situation by selling face masks at a higher price. There have also been cases where individuals have brought face masks in bulk and resold them to the public at a profit.

CASE urges all suppliers and retailers to remain transparent and abide to the regular recommended retail price. They should not take advantage of the plight of consumers and inflate prices in this critical period of time.

Additionally, CASE advises consumers to exercise caution when purchasing face masks from unknown brands or retailers online. Such masks may not provide adequate protection from the haze. Consumers should also be wary of retailers taking advantage of the situation to sell face masks at unreasonable prices. They should stay vigilant and shop around instead of paying inflated prices at the nearest store.

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