

Relations have been established with the Malaysian Export Trade Centre, the Malaysian Industrial Commission Overseas and the Malaysia's Trade Commissioners abroad to assist and to secure export and import opportunities for bumiputra traders.

The division also assist bumiputra companies to secure franchise from companies within and outside Malaysia, train bumiputra entrepreneur, study the structure of bumiputra companies and investigate complaints.

o Domestic Trade and Consumer Division

The Domestic Trade and Consumer Division formulates policies and implements measures aimed at creating a healthy commercial climate in the country and at providing adequate protection to local industries whilst ensuring that the interests of consumers are protected.

The Division is responsible for the administration of policies regarding foreign trading corporation operating within the country, and to ensure that nationals are also afforded opportunities in various aspects of the internal commercial network.

In protecting local industries, the Division administers control to regulate imports to meet domestic demand not catered for by these industries. Import control is also aimed at ensuring public and national security (for instance the control on the import of arms and ammunition), protection of public health and prevention of infection of plant and animal diseases.

The Division is also responsible for conducting price reviews and price supervision of essential commodities and for ensuring sufficient supplies of such commodities in the country.

As regard supplies, the Division works with various manufacturers and importers to ensure that they maintain sufficient stocks of essential commodities to meet demands. In times of shortages of supplies in the domestic market, the Division administers export controls and, where necessary, relaxes import controls to ensure that the domestic market is given priority of supplies.