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**The Essential Commodities Act, 1955**

**Section 157 - Ban on manufacture of skimmed milk powder is illogical**

The ban imposed on manufacture of skimmed milk powder from skimmed milk during the season when milk is available in abundance and when there is no ban on manufacture of ghee, khoya, paneer, was held wholly illogical, irrational and arbitrary on the point that it is not logical on the face of it and further more skimmed milk powder can be reconverted to milk unlike the other by-products such as paneer, khoya, etc.; Daily Foods v. Union of India , AIR 1993 Del