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particularly in Ontario. This ban was based on the premise that

margarine was not a pure food. Despite the lifting of the