

# HALACHIC DECISIONS (PSAK): DOUBT (SAFEK)

## Defining Doubt (Safek) in Halachic Decision

Doubt in halacha (safek) refers to when it is impossible to know or determine the situation.

## Halachic Stringencies in Doubt

We are stringent in applying laws if we are uncertain about Torah commandments.

We are lenient in applying laws if we are uncertain about rabbinic commandments.