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.

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