

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.