## **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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