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“Aceto Balsamico di Modena”

**Decision of the European Court of Justice (Fifth Chamber)
4 December 2019 – Case No. C-432/18**

Consorzio Tutela Aceto Balsamico di Modena v. Balema GmbH

**Regulations (EC) No 510/2006 and (EU) No 1151/2012,
Art. 13(1); Regulation (EC) No 583/2009, Art. 1**

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1. Article 1 of Commission Regulation (EC) No. 583/2009 of 3 July 2009 entering a name in the register of protected designations of origin and protected geographical indications [Aceto Balsamico di Modena (PGI)] must be interpreted as meaning that the protection of the name ‘Aceto Balsamico di Modena’ does not extend to the use of the individual non-geographical terms of that name.

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