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**Action brought on 19 January 2026 – VF Bioscience v EUIPO – Productos Plantarom  
(L. PLANTARUM VFP46)**

**(Case T-43/26)**

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*Language in which the application was lodged: German*

**Parties**

*Applicant:* VF Bioscience (Loos, France) (represented by: M. Hoffmann, lawyer)

*Defendant:* European Union Intellectual Property Office

*Other party to the proceedings before the Board of Appeal:* Productos Plantarom, SL (Linyola Lleida, Spain)

**Details of the proceedings before EUIPO**

*Applicant for the trade mark at issue:* Applicant

*Trade mark at issue:* Application for EU word mark L. PLANTARUM VFP46 – Application for registration No 18 854 160

*Proceedings before EUIPO:* Opposition proceedings

*Contested decision:* Decision of the Fifth Board of Appeal of EUIPO of 6 November 2025 in Case R 456/2025-5

**Form of order sought**

The applicant claims that the Court should:

- annul the contested decision;
- order EUIPO to pay the costs.

**Pleas in law**

- Infringement of Article 8(1)(b) of Regulation (EU) 2017/1001 of the European Parliament and of the Council;
- Infringement of the obligation to state reasons under Article 94(1) of Regulation (EU) 2017/1001 of the European Parliament and of the Council.

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