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THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009 of 20 November 2009 establishing  
a Community control system for ensuring compliance with the rules of the common fisheries  
policy<sup>(1)</sup>, and in particular Article 36(2) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Council Regulation (EU) No 43/2012 of 17 January 2012 fixing for 2012 the fishing  
opportunities available to EU vessels for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks  
which are not subject to international negotiations or agreements<sup>(2)</sup>, lays down quotas  
for 2012.
- (2) According to the information received by the Commission, catches of the stock referred  
to in the Annex to this Regulation by vessels flying the flag of or registered in the  
Member State referred to therein have exhausted the quota allocated for 2012.
- (3) It is therefore necessary to prohibit fishing activities for that stock,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

**Quota exhaustion**

The fishing quota allocated to the Member State referred to in the Annex to this  
Regulation for the stock referred to therein for 2012 shall be deemed to be exhausted  
from the date set out in that Annex.

*Article 2*

**Prohibitions**

Fishing activities for the stock referred to in the Annex to this Regulation by vessels  
flying the flag of or registered in the Member State referred to therein shall be prohibited  
from the date set out in that Annex. In particular it shall be prohibited to retain on board,  
relocate, tranship or land fish from that stock caught by those vessels after that date.

**Changes to legislation:** There are currently no known outstanding effects for the  
Commission Regulation (EU) No 1133/2012. (See end of Document for details)

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### *Article 3*

#### **Entry into force**

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 27 November 2012.

*For the Commission, On behalf of the President,*

Lowri EVANS

*Director-General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries*

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## ANNEX

<b>No</b>	73/TQ43
<b>Member State</b>	Portugal
<b>Stock</b>	PLE/8/3411
<b>Species</b>	Plaice ( <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i> )
<b>Zone</b>	VIII, IX and X; EU waters of CECAF 34.1.1
<b>Date</b>	11.11.2012

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- (1) [OJ L 343, 22.12.2009, p. 1.](#)
- (2) [OJ L 25, 27.1.2012, p. 1.](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Commission Regulation (EU) No 1133/2012.