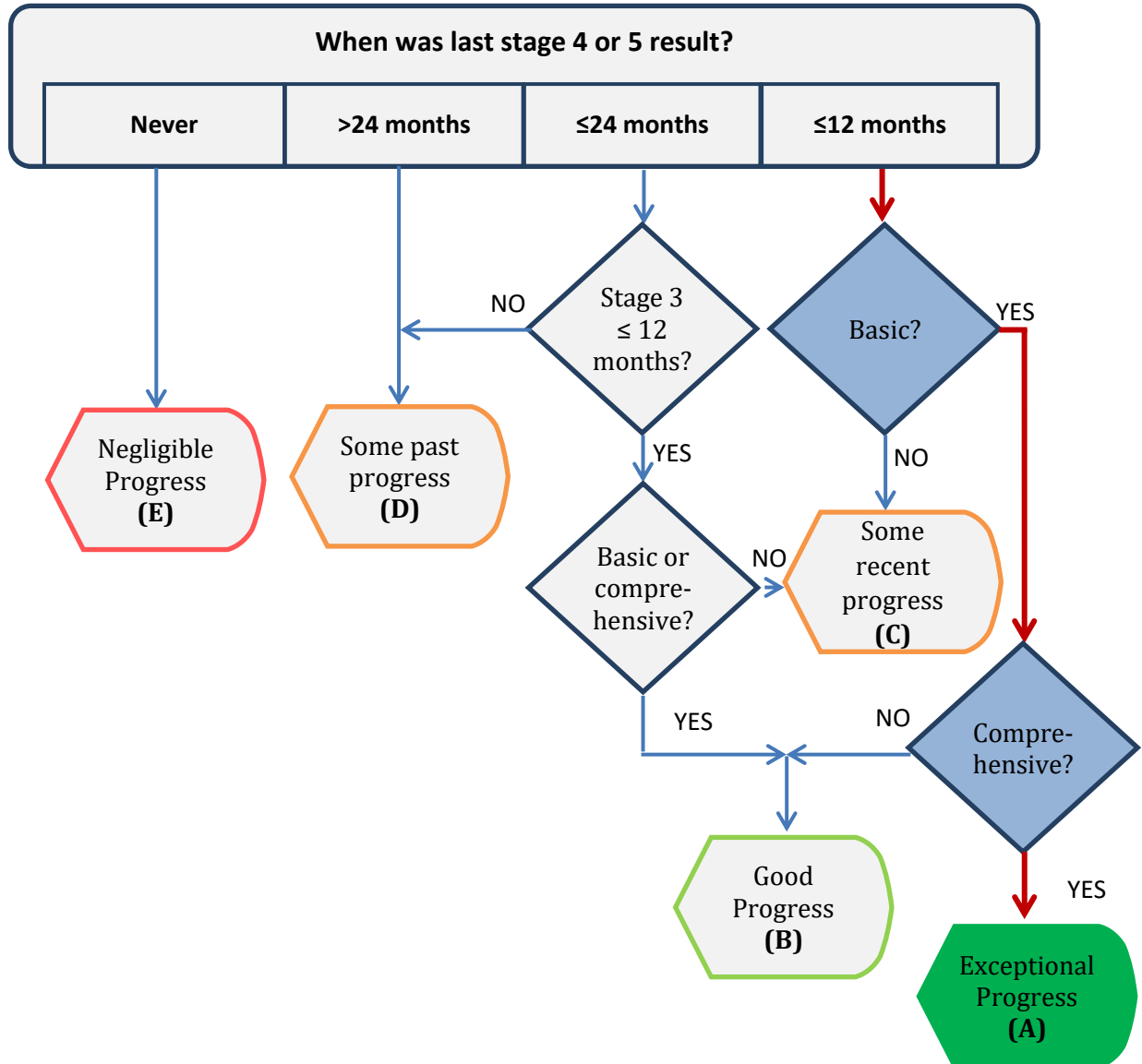


# BRAZILIAN LOBSTER FIP

RATING: Exceptional Progress (A)

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## Stage 4 most relevant progresses during the last 12 months:

In late July 2016, CeDePesca issued its third update of the stock assessment for Brazilian lobster. Prior to the final version, feedback was received from Brazilian researchers: Carlos Tassito Ivo, Jose Augusto Aragao and Aduino Fonteles-Filho. The document contains several suggestions for the recovery of Brazilian lobster, including the adoption of a constant catch strategy during the next five years; the adoption of a live lobster policy; mandatory landing control points; real-time monitoring of the fishery production at processing plants; and, the prohibition to possess, transport or commercialize lobster in the domestic market during the closure period.