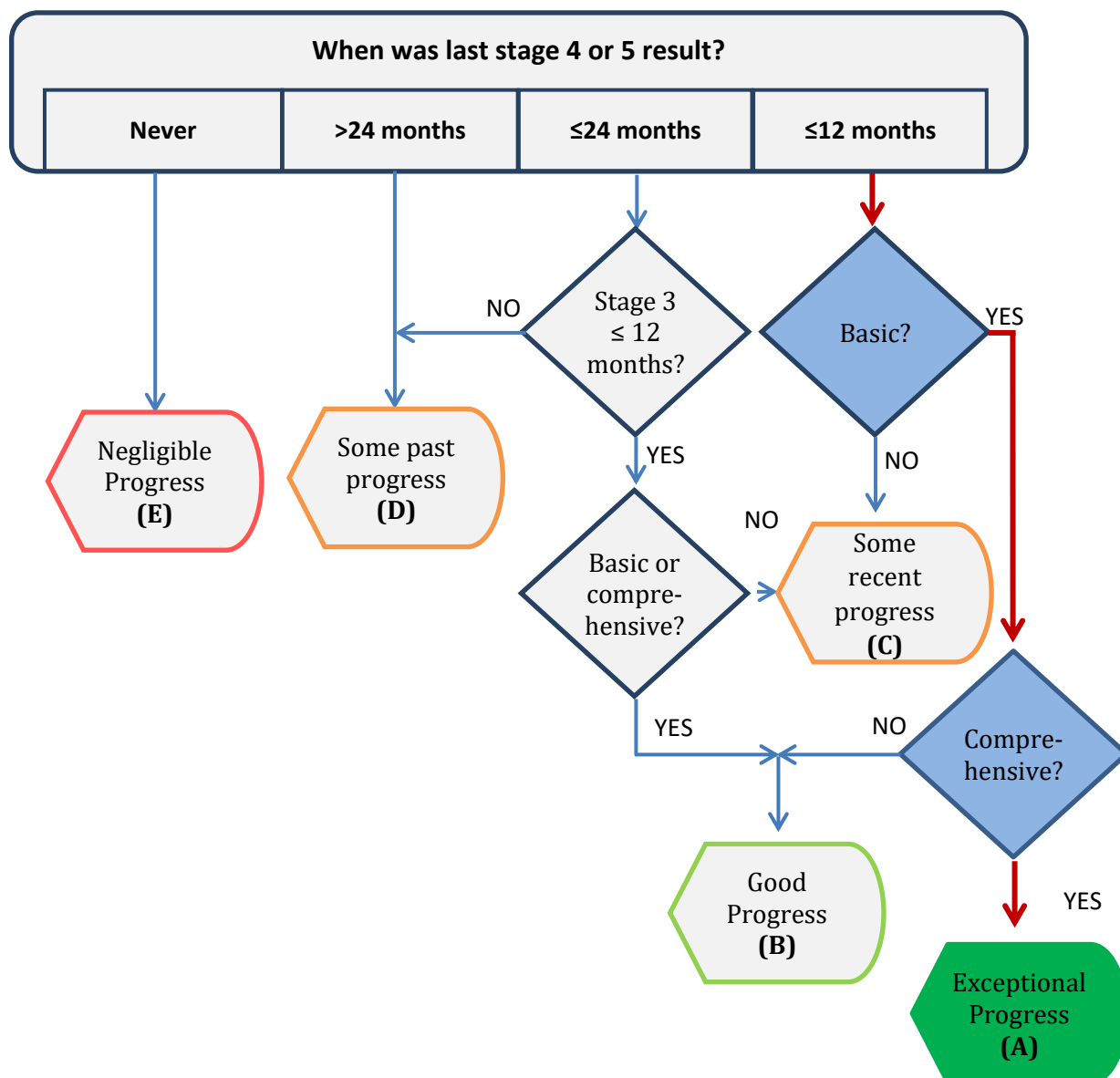


BRAZILIAN LOBSTER FIP

RATING: Exceptional Progress (A)

DATE: JANUARY 2022



Stage 5 most relevant progress during the last 12 months:

In May, the Federal Government published Ordinance SAP/MAPA No. 159, of May 10, 2021, submitting for public consultation a proposal for an Ordinance that establishes the Matrix of Fishing Modalities for the granting of Prior Fishing Permit and Fishing authorization for fishing vessels for the sustainable use of fisheries resources. Including the possibility of authorizing diving to catch lobsters, depending on the regulations in a specific act.

In June, the Federal Government published Ordinance SAP/MAPA No 221, of June 8, 2021, establishing the rules for the management, monitoring, and control of fishing, transport, processing, storage, and marketing of *Panulirus argus*, *Panulirus laevicauda*, and *Panulirus echinatus*. The Ordinance establishes the mandatory

delivery, from 2022, of whole lobster to processing plants and alive only from 2023. Also, prohibit the sale in the local market during the last three months of the closed season (from February 1st to April 30th).

The Federal Government published Decree SAP/MAPA No 10.736, on June 29, 2021, establishing the National Collaborative Network for the Sustainable Management of Fisheries Resources (Rede Pesca Brasil) to subsidize the management for the sustainable use of fisheries resources and will be structured by a Technical-Scientific Bank and the 10 Permanent Management Committees (CPG).