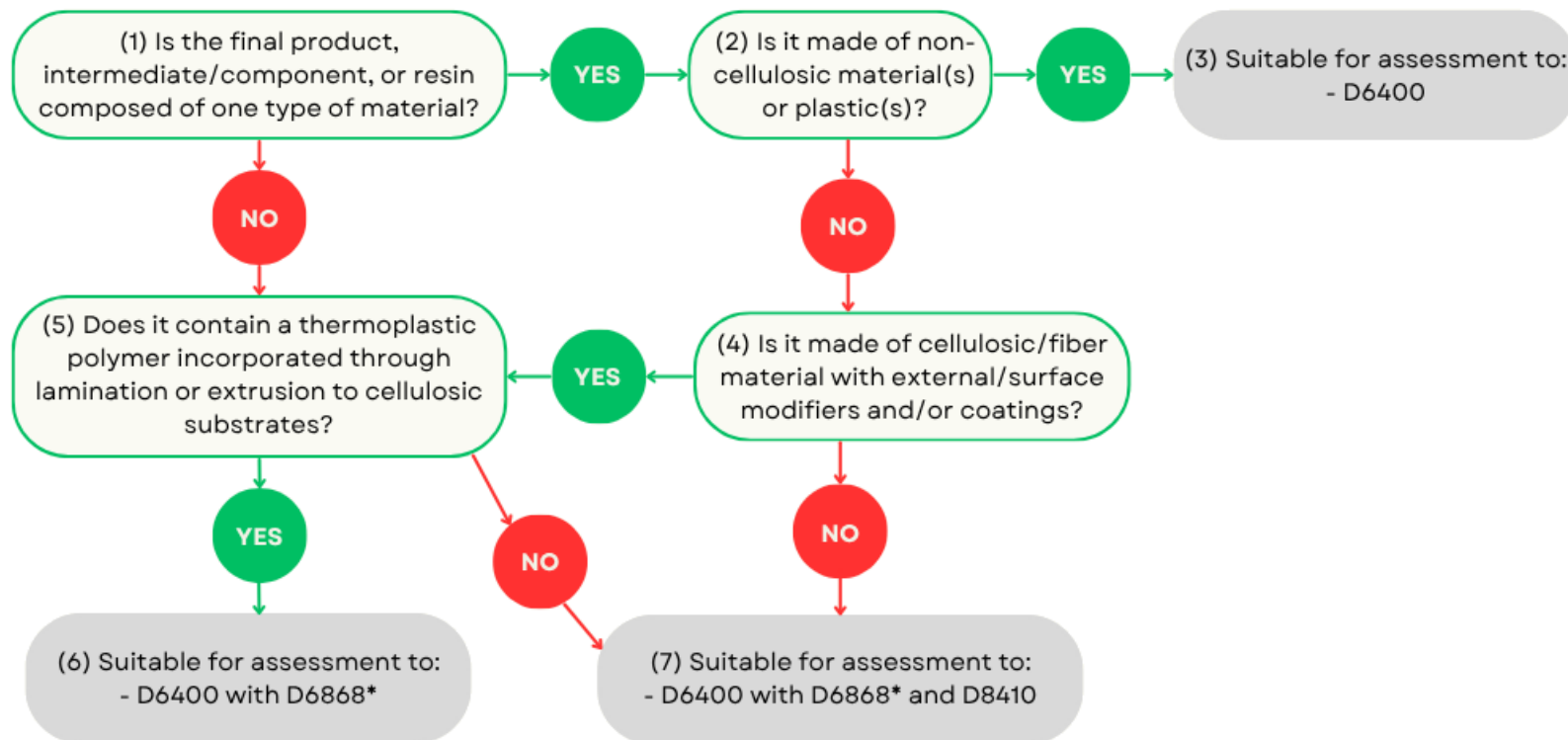


Appendix D – Flow Chart for Determination of Applicable Certification Standards



Note: All items are certified to D6400 as the base standard. This flow chart is intended to help determine whether an item is eligible for assessment to the other available standards: D6868* and D8410. This chart is for illustrative purposes only and is only relevant when desiring assessment to standards beyond D6400. Testing requirements will be determined upon review of the specific formulation(s) based on the current certification scheme. For questions, please refer to the latest version of the certification scheme or contact certification@bpiworld.org.



* In order to be assessed according to D6868, external/surface modifiers and/or coatings must be evaluated separately for biodegradation regardless of the dry weight percentage within the formulation (see section 6.A.a.iii.2).