

**TITLE 2: NATURAL RESOURCES**  
**DIVISION 5: ANIMALS, PLANTS AND FOOD**

**§ 5521. Definitions.**

As used in this article:

(a) “ATP cards” means authorization-to-participate cards;

(b) “Food” means any food or food products for human consumption except alcoholic beverages and tobacco, and shall include seeds and plants and supplies approved by the United States Department of Agriculture for use in gardening and in fishing to produce food for personal consumption of the eligible household;

(c) “Food stamp coupons” means any coupon, stamp, or type of certificate used under the federal Food Stamp Act of 1977, as amended [7 U.S.C. § 2011 et seq.]; and

(d) “State agency” means the Commonwealth Department of Community and Cultural Affairs.

**Source:** PL 2-14, § 1.

**Commission Comment:** PL 2-14 took effect February 20, 1981. With respect to the reference to the “Commonwealth Department of Community and Cultural Affairs,” see Executive Order 94-3 (effective August 23, 1994), reorganizing the executive branch, changing agency names and official titles, and effecting other changes, set forth in the Commission comment to 1 CMC § 2001.