[(15)] (16) (18)   (i)   "Program" means the critical area protection program of a local jurisdiction.

(ii)   "Program" includes any amendments to the program.

[(16)] (17) (19)   (i)   "Program amendment" means any change or proposed change to an adopted program that is not determined by the Commission chairman to be a program refinement.

(ii)   "Program amendment" includes a change to a zoning map that is not consistent with the method for using the growth allocation contained in an adopted program.

[(17)] (18) (20)   (i)   "Program refinement" means any change or proposed change to an adopted program that the Commission chairman determines will result in a use of land or water in the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area or the Atlantic Coastal Bays Critical Area in a manner consistent with the adopted program, or that will not significantly affect the use of land or water in the critical area.

(ii)   "Program refinement" may include:

1.   A change to an adopted program that results from State law;

2.   A change to an adopted program that affects local processes and procedures;

3.   A change to a local ordinance or code that clarifies an existing provision; and

4.   A minor change to an element of an adopted program that is clearly consistent with the provisions of this subtitle and all of the criteria of the Commission.

[(18)] (19) (21)   (i)   "Project approval" means the approval of development, other than development by a State or local government agency, in the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area or the Atlantic Coastal Bays Critical Area by the appropriate local approval authority.

(ii)   "Project approval" includes:

1.   Approval of subdivision plats and site plans;

2.   Inclusion of areas within floating zones;