**TITLE 8**

**UNITED STATES CODE**

**§ 1101(a)(22)**

**(a)** As used in this chapter—

…

**(22)** The term “national of the United States” means (A) a citizen of the United States, or (B) a person who, though not a citizen of the United States, owes permanent allegiance to the United States.

(As amended Dec. 14, 2010, Pub.L. 111-306, § 1(a), 124 Stat. 3280.)