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The dahir n° 1-06-101 of the 15th 2006 promulgating the law n° 18-05, which modifies and completes the decree-law n° 2-02-644 of the 10th of September 2002 and creating the special zone of Tanger-Méditerranée, was published in the bulletin officiel of the 6th of July 2006.

The law 18-05, declares the creation in the TANGER-MEDITERRANEE zone of « assigned zones to industrial and commercial activities , or services linked to the Tanger - Méditerranée special agency »

The joint stock company with a board of directors and trustees called « Agence spéciale Tanger-Méditerrané » is in charge of the achievement, for and on behalf of the government, of the developing program planned by the law, according to the convention between the government and the company.

The following tasks are entrusted to the company « Agence spéciale Tanger-Méditerrané »:

- The construction of facilities that would allow the port and the aforementioned zones to feed on water, subject to the competence of the concerned basin agency.
- The construction of alternative telecommunication facilities that it can rent or sell, after a call for tender, of one or more managers of public telecommunication networks or to anyone applying for a licence in the frame of a call for bid, subject to the dispositions of the legislation that regulates telecommunications.

The company « Agence spéciale Tanger-Méditerrané », after the agreement from the government, can eventually create on a partnership basis, subsidiaries that can fulfil parts of the missions that are entrusted to it pursuant to the article 3 of the said law.

Besides the missions that are entrusted to it pursuant to article 3, the company can, through subsidiaries outside the special zone

- Equip, exploit and manage zones as detailed in article 1 above mentioned, in Morocco as well as abroad ;
- Stand as a candidate for the construction, equipment, exploitation and the management of ports facilities abroad and in Morocco but within the limits of the Tangier – Tétouan region, according to the dispositions of the n° 15-02, especially by way of concession.

For the achievement of the missions mentioned in the present article, the Tanger-Méditerranée special agency created a holding company whose aim is the management of the agency's participations in the subsidiaries that it created with Moroccan and foreign partners.

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