

Article 2

Nature

1. The DNA is a public corporate body, integrated into the State's indirect administration, in the form of a public institute, endowed with technical, administrative and financial autonomy and its own assets.
2. The DNA shall be governed by this Decree-Law, by its statutes and by other legislation applicable to public corporate bodies, in general, and to public institutes, in particular.
3. The DNA shall act in close conformity with the relevant legal system, namely in environmental matters.

Article 3

Purpose

The DNA shall exercise the functions of the Designated National Authority for the flexibility mechanisms of the Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, ratified by Timor-Leste through National Parliament Resolution No. 6/2008, of May 7, with the mission, namely, to approve the participation of national public and private entities in projects within the context of clean development and emissions trading, and to serve as an interlocutor between the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste and the Green Climate Fund.

Section 4

Supervision and oversight

The member of the Government responsible for the execution of policies in the area of environment shall exercise powers of tutelage and superintendence over the DNA.

Article 5

Approval of the Statutes

The Statutes of the DNA, attached to this statute, which are an integral part of it, are hereby approved.

Article 6

Succession

1. The DNA succeeds, in all rights and obligations, the National Authority Designated for the implementation of clean development mechanism projects created by Government Decree No. 1/2012, of 1st February.
2. The assets allocated to the National Authority Designated for the implementation of clean development mechanism projects shall be transferred to the DNA, through an inventory carried out in accordance with the relevant procedures.
3. Staff assigned to the National Authority Designated for the implementation of clean development mechanism projects shall be transferred to the DNA, and shall subsequently be registered with the Civil Service Commission as staff assigned to it.

