RESOLUTION A.519(13)

Adopted on 17 November 1983 Agenda item 10(b)

STANDARDS FOR DEVICES TO PREVENT THE PASSAGE OF FLAME INTO CARGO TANKS

THE ASSEMBLY,

RECALLING Article 16(j) of the Convention on the International Maritime Organization concerning the functions of the Assembly in relation to regulations concerning maritime safety,

RECALLING FURTHER that regulation II-2/59.1.5 of the 1981 amendments to the SOLAS Convention when it comes into force on 1 September 1984 requires tankers to be fitted with devices to prevent the passage of flame into cargo tanks in conformity with the standards adopted by the Organization,

- 1. NOTES that such standards are currently being developed by the Maritime Safety Committee;
- 2. INSTRUCTS the Maritime Safety Committee to finalize these standards prior to the coming into force of the 1981 amendments to the SOLAS Convention;
- 3. AUTHORIZES the Maritime Safety Committee to adopt such standards.