

RESOLUTION A.540(13)

*Adopted on 17 November 1983
Agenda item 10(b)*

**TONNAGE MEASUREMENT OF CERTAIN SHIPS RELEVANT TO THE
INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON STANDARDS OF
TRAINING, CERTIFICATION AND WATCHKEEPING
FOR SEAFARERS, 1978**

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,

NOTING that the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers, 1978, will enter into force on 28 April 1984,

NOTING ALSO that subsequent to the adoption of the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers, 1978, the International Convention on Tonnage Measurement of Ships, 1969, entered into force on 18 July 1982,

REALIZING that tonnages determined under the International Convention on Tonnage Measurement of Ships, 1969, can be sufficiently different from those determined under tonnage regulations previously in force thereby creating difficulties in the application of the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers, 1978,

BEARING IN MIND that by resolution A.494(XII) the Maritime Safety Committee was requested to ensure a complete and thorough analysis of the continued use of tonnage as a criterion for the application of the provisions of the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea and other conventions as appropriate,

HAVING CONSIDERED the recommendation made by the Maritime Safety Committee at its forty-eighth session,

1. AGREES that the revised interim scheme for tonnage measurement for certain ships adopted by resolution A.494(XII), should also be applicable in respect of the provisions of the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers, 1978;
2. INVITES Member Governments and Governments of States Parties to the International Convention on Tonnage Measurement of Ships, 1969, to accept the use of the revised interim scheme for tonnage measurement for the application of the provisions of the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers, 1978.