

RESOLUTION A.563(14)

*Adopted on 20 November 1985
Agenda item 10(b)*

**AMENDMENTS TO THE RECOMMENDATION ON TEST METHOD FOR DETERMINING
THE RESISTANCE TO FLAME OF VERTICALLY SUPPORTED
TEXTILES AND FILMS (RESOLUTION A.471(XII))**

THE ASSEMBLY,

RECALLING Article 15(j) of the Convention on the International Maritime Organization concerning the functions of the Assembly in relation to regulations and guidelines concerning maritime safety,

RECALLING FURTHER that it adopted by resolution A.471(XII) the Recommendation on Test Method for Determining the Resistance to Flame of Vertically Supported Textiles and Films, as specified in regulation II-2/3.23.3 of the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974, as amended,

RECOGNIZING the need to improve the text of the Recommendation,

HAVING CONSIDERED the recommendation made by the Maritime Safety Committee at its fiftieth session,

1. ADOPTS the amendments to the Recommendation on Test Method for Determining the Resistance to Flame of Vertically Supported Textiles and Films (resolution A.471(XII)), the text of which is annexed to the present resolution;
2. INVITES all Governments concerned to apply the Recommendation as amended in determining compliance with the requirements for the resistance to propagation of flame specified in regulation II-2/3.23.3 of the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974, as amended.

ANNEX

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APPENDIX 2 — CLEANING AND WEATHERING PROCEDURES

Paragraph 3.2 Insert "10- to 15-minute" between "full" and "cycle" in the first sentence.

Paragraph 6.3.2 Add a new subparagraph to read:

“.4 Water-spray nozzles should discharge about 0.0026 m³/min on to the specimens for about 18 minutes during each 120-minute period.”

APPENDIX 3 — PROPOSED CRITERIA FOR CURTAINS AND DRAPES

Paragraph 2 Delete "the first three criteria" in the first sentence and insert "the criteria specified in .1, .2, .3 and .5 above".