

18 December 2013

Student removed from register

On 12 November 2013, the Disciplinary Committee of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) found the following allegation proved against a student, Miss Sophia Gakono, of Nairobi, Kenya.

Allegation 1

Pursuant to bye-law 8(a)(i) it is alleged that Miss Gakono is guilty of misconduct by reason of possessing unauthorised materials, which she intended to use to gain an unfair advantage, during an examination, namely Paper F5, on 5 December 2011, contrary to Examination Regulations 5 and 6 and 7, and/or the Fundamental Principle of Integrity.

The Committee ordered that Miss Gakono be removed from the student register in respect of Allegation 1. The Committee further ordered that Miss Gakono pay costs of £1,776.

ACCA's regulations require ACCA to publish the Committee's findings and orders by way of a news release, as soon as the order has become effective. The Committee has discretion as regards to which publications the news release should be sent, and discretion in exceptional circumstances to direct that the relevant person is not named. The Committee ordered that the news release should be issued to ACCA's website and to the local press, referring to Miss Gakono by name.

- ends -

For more information, please contact:

Alana Sinnen, ACCA Newsroom

+ 44 (0)20 7059 5807

+44 (0)7715 812120

alana.sinnen@accaglobal.com

Helen Thompson, ACCA Newsroom

+44 (0)20 7059 5759

+44 (0)7725 498654

helen.thompson@accaglobal.com

Notes to Editors

1. ACCA (the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) is the global body for professional accountants. We aim to offer business-relevant, first-choice qualifications to people of application, ability and ambition around the world who seek a rewarding career in accountancy, finance and management.
2. We support our 162,000 members and 428,000 students in 170 countries, helping them to develop successful careers in accounting and business, with the skills required by employers. We work through a network of over 89 offices and centres and more than 8,500 Approved Employers worldwide, who provide high standards of employee learning and development. Through our public interest remit, we promote appropriate regulation of accounting, and conduct relevant research to ensure accountancy continues to grow in reputation and influence.

3. Founded in 1904, ACCA has consistently held unique core values: opportunity, diversity, innovation, integrity and accountability. We believe that accountants bring value to economies in all stages of development, and we seek to develop capacity in the profession and encourage the adoption of global standards. Our values are aligned to the needs of employers in all sectors and we ensure that, through our qualifications, we prepare accountants for business. We seek to open up the profession to people of all backgrounds and remove artificial barriers, innovating our qualifications and delivery to meet the diverse needs of trainee professionals and their employers.