

# press release



## **Member severely reprimanded**

On 23 January 2007, the Disciplinary Committee of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) considered two complaints against a member, Mr Amit Wadhwa FCCA of Campbell Fields, Aldershot. The complaints that he was liable to disciplinary action:

- i) under bye-law 8(a)(i), in that on 26 January 2006 at Oxford Magistrates' Court, he was convicted and sentenced for obtaining Housing Benefit and Council Tax Benefit for himself in circumstances where he failed to notify of a change of circumstances which he knew would affect his entitlement to benefits, namely that he had commenced employment  
  
and
- ii) under bye-law 8(a)(iii), he committed a breach of bye-law 10(b) in that he failed to inform ACCA of his conviction

were found proved.

The Committee ordered that Mr Wadhwa should be severely reprimanded, pay a fine of £2,000 and costs of £792, and that the decision should be published by issuing a press release to the professional, national and local press referring to him by name.

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