



# press release

## **Member severely reprimanded**

On 12 March 2008, the Disciplinary Committee of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) considered two separate complaints together against a member. The allegations found proved were:

### **Allegation 1**

under bye-law 8(a)(iii) he has committed a breach of regulations contrary to the Fundamental Principle of professional behaviour, in that he failed to respond properly and/or expeditiously to professional correspondence and telephone calls from the Conciliation Officer in the course of the latter's attempts to bring about a conciliation on a complaint lodged against him by the complainant;

### **Allegation 2**

under bye-law 8(a)(iii) he has committed a breach of regulations contrary to Disciplinary Regulations 2001, 3(3), in that he failed to co-operate with the investigating officer during the course of this investigation

## **Allegation 1**

under bye-law 8(a)(iii) he breached Regulation 3(1) of the Global Practising Regulations 2003 (as amended 1 January 2007) by carrying on public practice without a practising certificate;

## **Allegation 2**

under bye-law 8(a)(iii) he breached Regulation 3(2) of the Global Practising Regulations 2003 (as amended 1 January 2007) by holding the position of Partner in a firm and Director of two other firms where public practice was carried on and did not hold a practising certificate contrary to Regulation 3(2) of the Global Practising Regulations 2003 (as amended 1 January 2007).

The Committee ordered that the member should be severely reprimanded, pay costs of £1,346, and that the decision should be published by issuing a press release to the professional, national and local press without referring to the member by name.

## **Ends**

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