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## **Member and member's firms' auditing certificate withdrawn\***

On 09-10 April 2018, the Admissions and Licensing Committee of ACCA (the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) considered a case concerning a member, Mrs Kathleen Bhujwala of Wimbledon, London, United Kingdom.

The Admissions and Licensing Committee made an order pursuant to Authorisation Regulation 5(2)(f):

- (i) Mrs Bhujwala's practising certificate with audit qualification and the firm's auditing certificate be withdrawn and she be issued with a practising certificate; and
- (ii) Any future re-application for audit registration by Mrs Bhujwala, or by a firm in which she is a principal, must be referred to the Admissions and Licensing Committee, which will not consider the application until she has attended a practical audit course, approved by ACCA and, following the date of this order, passed paper P7, Advanced Audit and Assurance, of ACCA's professional examinations.

Please note that this may be the subject of an appeal.

ACCA's regulations require ACCA to publish the Committee's findings and orders by way of a news release, as soon as practicable.

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