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Disciplinary Committee ordered Removal from Student Register*

On 15 August 2019, the Disciplinary Committee of ACCA (the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) found proved the following allegations against Mr Zehui Gong of Jiangsu, People's Republic of China:

Allegation 1:

1. During an F3 Financial Accounting computer based exam (CBE) on 28 November 2017:
 - a. Mr GONG Zehui used and/or was in possession of a device capable of taking photographs which he had at or on his desk.
 - b. Mr GONG Zehui caused and/or permitted an image or images of exam questions to be made using the device referred to at 1 a above.
 - c. Mr GONG Zehui 's conduct in respect of any or all of the matters set out at 1(a) and/or 1(b) above was:
 - (ii) Contrary to the fundamental principle of integrity (as applicable in 2017) in that such conduct demonstrates a failure to be straightforward and honest.
 - d. By reason of his conduct Mr GONG Zehui is:
 - (i) Guilty of misconduct pursuant to bye-law 8(a)(i), in respect of 1(a) and/or 1(b) and/or 1(c) above;

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Allegation 2:

2. Contrary to Paragraph 3(1) of the Complaints and Disciplinary Regulations 2014, Mr GONG Zehui has failed to co-operate fully with the investigation of a complaint in that:
 - a. He failed to respond at all to any or all of ACCA's correspondence dated:
 - (i) 20 December 2018;
 - (ii) 22 January 2019; and
 - (iii) 14 February 2019;
 - b. By reason of his conduct in respect of any or all of the matters set out at 2(a) above, Mr GONG Zehui is:
 - (i) Guilty of misconduct, pursuant to bye-law 8(a)(i)

The Disciplinary Committee ordered that Mr Zehui Gong be removed from ACCA's student register with immediate effect and to pay costs to ACCA in the sum of £5,000.

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.

** An order made by the Disciplinary Committee shall take effect from the date of expiry of the Appeal Period referred to in the Appeal Regulations unless the Committee directs that the order should have immediate effect*

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Through its public interest remit, ACCA promotes appropriate regulation of accounting and conducts relevant research to ensure accountancy continues to grow in reputation and influence.

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