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# News release

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## **Disciplinary Committee ordered Removal from Student Register\***

On 28 August 2019, the Disciplinary Committee of ACCA (the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) found proved the following allegations against Mr Atzaz Tariq, of Hayes, Middlesex, United Kingdom:

### Allegation 1

- a) Pursuant to bye-law 8(a)(i) Mr Atzaz Tariq is guilty of misconduct in that on 5 September 2013 he was convicted of sexual assault contrary to Section 92 of the Sexual Offences Act 2003 at Isleworth Crown Court.

### Allegation 2

- (a) Atzaz Tariq failed to bring promptly to the attention of ACCA that he may have become liable to disciplinary action by reason of having been convicted of sexual assault on 5 September 2013, pursuant to bye-law 10(b).
- (b) By reason of his conduct at 2(a) above, Atzaz Tariq is:
  - (i) Guilty of misconduct pursuant to bye-law 8(a)(i)

The Disciplinary Committee ordered that Mr Atzaz Tariq be removed from ACCA's Student Register and to pay costs to ACCA in the sum of £2,000.

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.

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*\* 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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ACCA supports its **219,000** members and **527,000** students (including affiliates) in **179** countries, helping them to develop successful careers in accounting and business, with the skills required by employers. ACCA works through a network of **110** offices and centres and **7,571** Approved Employers worldwide, and **328** approved learning providers who provide high standards of learning and development.

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.

ACCA has introduced major innovations to its flagship qualification to ensure its members and future members continue to be the most valued, up to date and sought-after accountancy professionals globally.

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