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Disciplinary Committee ordered Removal from Student Register*

On 12 November 2019, the Disciplinary Committee of ACCA (the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) found proved the following allegations against Mr Hamid Arif, of Dubai, United Arab Emirates:

Allegation 1

Mr Hamid Arif, who is registered with ACCA (Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) as a student:

- a. Caused or permitted the submission to ACCA in March 2017 of one or more of the documents listed in Schedule A, which purported to have been issued by Middlesex University when, in fact, they had not been.

Allegation 2

Mr Arif's conduct as set out in paragraph 1a) above was:

- a. Dishonest in that he knew or did not care that one or more of the documents set out in Schedule A were false; or in the alternative
- b. Contrary to the Fundamental Principle of Integrity in that such conduct demonstrates a failure to be straightforward and honest.

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Allegation 3

By reason of his conduct as set out in any or all of the matters at 1a) and/or 2a) or 2(b), Hamid Arif is guilty of misconduct pursuant to Bye-law 8(a)(i).

The Disciplinary Committee ordered that Hamid Arif be removal from student register with immediate effect, and to pay costs to ACCA in the sum of £7,750.00.

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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