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## **Members auditing certificate withdrawn**

On 02 April and 23 April 2020, the Admissions and Licensing Committee of ACCA (the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) considered a case concerning Mr Vincent Lee Chia.

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

1. Mr Chia's practising certificate with audit qualification and the firm's auditing certificate withdrawn and Mr Chia to be issued with a Practising Certificate.
2. Any future re-application for audit registration by Mr Chia or by a firm in which he is a principal, must be referred to the Admission & Licensing Committee which will not consider the application until Mr Chia has provided an action plan to ACCA and attended a practical audit course / passed the P7 examination or equivalent.

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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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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