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Disciplinary Committee ordered Removal from the Student Register*

On 03 September 2019, and 08-09 January 2020, the Disciplinary Committee of ACCA (the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) found proved the following allegations against Miss Yiwen Hu, of China:

Allegation 1

1. During an F4 (ENG) Corporate and Business Law computer based exam (CBE) on 20 December 2017:
 - a. Miss HU Yiwen used and/or was in possession of a device capable of taking photographs which she had at or on her desk.
 - b. Miss HU Yiwen caused and/or permitted an image or images of exam questions to be made using the device referred to at 1 a above
 - c. Miss HU Yiwen's conduct in respect of any or all of the matters set out at 1(a) and/or 1(b) above was:
 - (i) Dishonest in that she gained an unfair advantage for herself in the examination;
 - d. By reason of her conduct Miss HU Yiwen 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.

Allegation 2

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2. Contrary to Paragraph 3(1) of the Complaints and Disciplinary Regulations 2014, Miss HU Yiwen has failed to co-operate fully with the investigation of a complaint in that:

a. She failed to respond at all to any to all of ACCA's correspondence dated:

- (i) 20 December 2018;
- (ii) 21 January 2019; and
- (iii) 14 February 2019;

b. By reason of her conduct in respect of any or all of the matters set out at 2(a) above, Miss HU Yiwen is:

- (i) Guilty of misconduct, pursuant to bye-law 8(a)(i).

The Disciplinary Committee ordered that Miss Yiwen Hu , be removed from Student Register, and to pay costs to ACCA in the sum of £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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