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Disciplinary Committee ordered Removal from Student Register*

On 01 July 2020 the Disciplinary Committee of ACCA (the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) found proved the following allegations against Mr Jiexiang Chen, of Zhumadian, China:

Allegations:

1. During a Financial Accounting (FFA) computer-based exam CBE) on 06 August 2019:

- 1.1 Mr Chen Jiexiang had on his person and used during the exam a photographic device to take photographs of his CBE exam questions contrary Exam Regulation 6.
- 1.2 Mr Chen shared the photographs described in paragraph 1.1 with a person or persons unknown.
- 1.3 Mr Chen's conduct in respect of any or all of the matter set out at 1.2 above was reckless in that by sharing photographs of his exam with a person or persons unknown he, she or they could cause them to published or otherwise shared with entrants for the Financial Accounting (FFA) computer-based exam who would thereby obtain an unfair advantage.
- 1.4 By reason of his conduct Mr Chen is:
 - 1.4.1 Guilty of misconduct pursuant to bye-law 8(a)(i), in respect of 1.1 and/or 1.2 and/or 1.3 above;

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

2.1 He failed to respond at all to any or all of ACCA's correspondence dated:

2.1.1 07 November 2019;

2.1.2 28 November 2019; and

2.1.3 13 December 2019.

2.2 By reason of his conduct in respect of any or all of the matters set out at 2.1 above, Mr Chen is:

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

The Disciplinary Committee ordered that Mr Jiaxiang Chen be removed from student register and to pay costs to ACCA in the sum of £5,300.

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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