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Disciplinary Committee ordered Removal from Student Register*

On 26 May 2020, the Disciplinary Committee of ACCA (the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) found proved the following allegations against Mr Chenhui Xu, of Beijing, China.

1. During an ACCA Management Accounting (FMA) computer-based exam (CBE) on 03 August 2019:
 - a. Mr Xu Chenhui / 许辰晖 used and/or was in possession of a device capable of taking photographs which he had at or on his desk.
 - b. Mr Xu Chenhui took one or more photographs of an ACCA Management Accounting (FMA) computer-based exam (CBE) question or questions using the device described in 1a.
 - c. Mr Xu Chenhui'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 he knew the conduct referred to in paragraphs 1(a) and 1(b) was an attempt to obtain an unfair advantage in his FMA CBE; and
 - (ii) Contrary to the Fundamental Principle of Integrity
 - d. By reason of Mr Xu Chenhui's conduct he is:
 - (i) Guilty of misconduct pursuant to bye-law 8(a)(i), in respect of 1(a) and/or 1(b);

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- (ii) Liable in the alternative to disciplinary action pursuant to bye-law 8(a)(iii), in respect of 1(a), only.

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

a. Mr Xu Chenhui failed to respond at all to any of ACCA's correspondence dated:

- (i) 02 October 2019;
- (ii) 24 October 2019; and
- (iii) 01 November 2019;

b. By reason of his conduct in respect of any or all of the matters set out at 2(a) above, Mr Xu Chenhui is:

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

The Disciplinary Committee ordered that Mr Chenhui Xu be removed from the student register with immediate effect and to pay costs to ACCA in the sum of £5,680.

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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