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Disciplinary Committee ordered Removal from the Student Register*

On 12 May 2020, the Disciplinary Committee of ACCA (the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) found proved the following allegations against a student, Mr Sichuang Wang, of Hangzhou, China:

Allegation 1

- (a) During a Financial Management examination on 7 June 2019, Mr Sichuang Wang was in possession of:
 - (i) Unauthorised materials in the form of handwritten notes whilst at his exam desk, contrary to Examination Regulations 4 and/or 5.
- (b) Mr Sichuang Wang intended and attempted to use any or all of the items set out at 1(a) above to gain an unfair advantage.
- (c) Mr Sichuang Wang's conduct in respect of 1(b) above was:
 - (i) Dishonest, in that Mr Sichuang Wang intended and attempted to use any or all of the unauthorised materials which he had at his exam desk to gain an unfair advantage; or in the alternative
 - (ii) Contrary to the Fundamental Principle of Integrity (as applicable in 2019) in that such conduct is not straightforward and honest.
- (d) By reason of his conduct, Mr Sichuang Wang is:
 - (i) Guilty of misconduct pursuant to bye-law 8(a)(i), in respect of any or all of the matters set out at 1(a) to 1(c) above; or

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

The Disciplinary Committee ordered that Mr Wang be removed from the student register, and to pay costs to ACCA in the sum of £2,750.00.

Please note that this may be the subject of an appeal.

ACCA 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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