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Disciplinary Committee ordered Student removed from the register*

On 30 November 2020, the Disciplinary Committee of ACCA (the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) found proved the following allegations against Miss Xue Chen of Xi'An, People's Republic of China:

Allegations

- a) During an Audit and Assurance ("AA") examination on 02 December 2019, Miss Xue Chen was in possession of unauthorised materials, in the form of a book containing material relevant to the syllabus being examined, contrary to Examination Regulation 4.
- b) Miss Xue Chen intended to use the unauthorised materials set out at 1(a) above to gain an unfair advantage.
- c) Miss Xue Chen's conduct in respect of 1(b) above was:
 - i. Dishonest, in that Miss Xue Chen intended to use the unauthorized materials to gain an unfair advantage.
- d) By reason of her conduct, Miss Xue Chen is:
 - i. Guilty of misconduct pursuant to byelaw 8(a)(i), in respect of any or all of the matters set out at 1(a) to 1(c) above.

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The Disciplinary Committee ordered that Miss Chen be removed from the student register and to pay costs to ACCA in the sum of £5500.00.

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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