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Members practising certificate with audit qualification and firms' auditing certificates withdrawn*

On 09-12 March 2020, 25 March 220 and 27 March 2020, the Admissions and Licensing Committee of ACCA (the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) considered a case concerning Mr Arif Anwar.

The Admissions and Licensing Committee made an order pursuant to 5(2)(f) to withdraw Mr Anwar's practising certificate with auditing qualification, and his firms (Arif Anwar and Rock Audit Ltd) auditing certificates, with immediate effect.

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.

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