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News release

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Disciplinary Committee ordered Removal from the Student Register*

On 14 April 2021, the Disciplinary Committee of ACCA (the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) found proved the following allegations against Miss Qiqi Gao of Zhuhai, China:

Allegation

ACCA student Miss Gao Qiqi / 高绮岐:

1. Between 12 July 2019 and 30 August 2019, Miss Gao caused to be published and offered to sell ACCA F2 exam questions on an online market website.
2. Miss Gao's conduct in respect of the matters set out at 1 above was:
 - 2.1 Dishonest in that she offered to provide assistance to another or other exam entrants to gain an unfair advantage in ACCA's F2 exam referred to in allegation1 above in return for payment;
3. By reason of her conduct in respect of 1 and 2.1 or 2.2 above, Miss Gao is guilty of misconduct pursuant to bye-law 8(a)(i)

The Disciplinary Committee ordered that Miss Qiqi Gao be removed from the student register with immediate effect and to pay costs to ACCA in the sum of £5,000.

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

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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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