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Disciplinary Committee ordered Removal from Student Register*

On 15 April 2021, the Disciplinary Committee of ACCA (the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) found proved the following allegations against Mr Haresh Vijayananda, of Barking, Essex, United Kingdom:

Allegations

- 1) Mr Haresh Vijayananda, who is registered with ACCA as a student:
 - a) On a date before 16 January 2020, submitted an examination result purporting to be from an ACCA to HTFT partnership knowing it to be false, so that he would be eligible to take the course again at no extra cost when he knew he was not eligible.
 - b) His conduct as set out at 1(a) above was:
 - (i) Dishonest in that Mr Vijayananda knew the examination result submitted by him was false and accordingly that he was not eligible for the discounted rate.
 - c) By reason of his conduct set out at 1(a) and/or 1(b)(i) above, he is guilty of;
 - (i) Misconduct pursuant to bye-law 8(a)(i).

The Disciplinary Committee ordered that Mr Vijayananda be removed from the student register 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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