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Disciplinary Committee ordered Removal from student register*

On 29 April 2021, the Disciplinary Committee of ACCA (the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) found proved the following allegations against Mr Sikandar Nisar, of Bahawalpur, Pakistan:

Allegation 1

- 1. Sikandar Nisar, who is registered with ACCA as a student:
 - a. On a date before the 29 July 2020, caused or permitted the submission to Person A of one or more of the documents listed in Schedule 1, which is purported to have been issued by ACCA when, in fact, they had not.
 - b. His conduct as set out in paragraph 1a) above was:
 - i. Dishonest in that he knew he had submitted or caused to be submitted false documents as referred to in paragraph 1a) above;
 - c. By reason of the conduct as set out in 1a) and/or 1b) i and/or ii, he is:
 - i. Guilty of misconduct pursuant to byelaw 8(a)(i);

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Allegation 2

- 2. Contrary to regulation 3(1) of the Complaints and Disciplinary Regulations 2014, Sikander Nisar has failed to co-operate fully with the investigation of a complaint in that:
 - a. He failed to respond to ACCA's correspondence dated:
 - i. 24 September 2019; and/ or
 - ii. 08 September 2019; and/or
 - iii. 15 September 2019.
 - b. By reason of the conduct in respect of any or all of the matters set out at 2(a) above, he is:
 - i. Guilty of misconduct, pursuant to byelaw 8(a)(i).

The Disciplinary Committee ordered that Mr Sikander Nisar be removed from the student register and to pay costs to ACCA in the sum of £1000.

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 - ends -

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