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News release

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Members auditing certificate withdrawn*

On 29 June 2021, the Admissions and Licensing Committee of ACCA (the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) considered a case concerning Mr Sebastian Machukattu Devasia.

The Admissions and Licensing Committee made an order pursuant to Authorisation Regulations 6(16)(a)(ii) and 5(2)(f) that:

- I. Mr Devasia's practising certificate with audit qualification and the firm's auditing certificate be withdrawn and they be issued with a practising certificate; and
- II. Any future re-application for audit registration by Mr Devasia, or by a firm in which they are a principal, must be referred to the Admissions and Licensing Committee, which will not consider the application until they have attended a practical audit course, approved by ACCA and, following the date of this order, passed the advanced audit and assurance paper of ACCA's professional qualification.

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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