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# News release

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## Disciplinary Committee ordered Removal from Student Register \*

On 01 March 2021, the Disciplinary Committee of ACCA (the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) found proved the following allegations against Mrs Mehnaz Abdool Rassool, Port Louis, Mauritius:

### Allegation 1

Mehnaz Abdool Rassool, a registered student member of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (“ACCA”):

1. On an unknown date produced or caused the production of a false reference (“the Reference”) dated 21 January 2020.
2. On an unknown date in January 2020, submitted the Reference to Company B, knowing it to be a false document.
3. The conduct in respect of Allegations 1 and/or 2 was:
  - a. Dishonest, in that Mrs Rassool:
    - i. Knew the Reference was false; and/or
    - ii. Sought to misrepresent the Reference as genuine and/or
    - iii. Sought to improve her prospects of retaining her employment at Company B.

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4. Contrary to Paragraph 3(1) of the Complaints and Disciplinary Regulations 2014, failed to co-operate fully with the investigation of a complaint in that Mrs Rassool failed to respond at all to ACCA's correspondence dated:
  - a. 20 April 2020;
  - b. 26 May 2020;
  - c. 12 June 2020.
  
5. Of any or all of her conduct, Mrs Rassool is:
  - a. Guilty of misconduct, pursuant to bye-law 8(a)(i) in relation to Allegations 1, 2,3 and/or 4.

The Disciplinary Committee ordered that Mrs Mehnaz Abdool Rassool be removed from the student register and to pay costs to ACCA in the sum of £4,250.00.

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*

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