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# News release

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## Member severely reprimanded\*

On 14 September 2021, the Consent Order Chair of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) found proved the following allegations against a member Mr Stewart John Hunt from Lewes, East Sussex, United Kingdom:

### Allegation 1

From 26 June 2017 to 17 February 2021, he failed on behalf of the firm to comply with the requirements of the Money Laundering, Terrorist Financing and Transfer of Funds (Information on the Payer) Regulations 2017 (the regulations), namely:

- 1.1 Regulation 18 (Risk assessment by relevant persons)
- 1.2 Regulation 19 (Policies, controls and procedures)
- 1.3 Regulation 24 (Training)

### Allegation 2

From 26 June 2017 to 17 February 2021, he failed to comply with Section B2 of ACCA's Code of Ethics and Conduct (Anti-Money Laundering) (as applicable from 2017 to 2021)

### Allegation 3

By reason of his conduct in respect of the all the matters set out at Allegations 1 to 2, Mr Hunt is guilty of misconduct pursuant to bye-law 8(a)(i)

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The Consent Orders Chair ordered that Mr Hunt be severely reprimanded and pay costs to ACCA in the sum of £900.00. Further, the Chair ordered that Mr Hunt pay a fine to ACCA in the sum of £5000.00.

ACCA's regulations require ACCA to publish the Chair's finding and orders by way of a press release, as soon as practicable.

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