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News release

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Disciplinary Committee ordered Student be removed from the Register

On 09 December 2022, the Disciplinary Committee of ACCA (the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) found proved the following allegations against Mr Haseeb Shah of Multan, Pakistan:

Allegations

1. On 27 July 2020 during a remotely invigilated FFA Financial Accounting Computer Based Exam ('the exam') Mr Haseeb Shah ('Mr Shah') used a mobile phone during the exam to take photographs of an exam question in breach of Exam Regulation 6 and/or Exam Regulation 14.
2. Mr Shah caused or permitted the photographs referred to in Allegation 1 to be shared with a person or persons unknown.
3. Mr Shah's conduct in respect of any or all of the matters set out above:
 - a) Was dishonest in that he took the photographs referred to in Allegation 1 and shared them as alleged in Allegation 2 to enable himself and or entrants for the same exam to obtain an unfair advantage.
5. By reason of the above Mr Shah is:
 - a) Guilty of misconduct pursuant to bye-law 8(a)(i) in respect of any or all of the above.

The Disciplinary Committee ordered that Mr Shah be removed from the Student Register.

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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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