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News release

20 December 2022

Disciplinary Committee ordered removal from student register*

On 20 December 2022, the Disciplinary Committee of ACCA (the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) found proved the following allegations against Mr Al Shabaz of India:

Allegations

Mr Al Shabaz, a student member of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants ('ACCA'):

- 1) Contrary to Regulation 3(1) of the Complaints and Disciplinary Regulations 2014 (as amended), failed to co-operate with the investigation of a complaint, in that he did not provide a sufficient response and/or respond fully to any or all of ACCA's correspondence dated:
 - a. 16 March 2021;
 - b. 7 April 2021;
 - c. 21 April 2021.

- 2) By reason of his conduct in respect of any or all of the matters set out at Allegation 1, Mr Shabaz is:
 - a. Guilty of misconduct pursuant to bye-law 8(a)(i).

The Disciplinary Committee ordered that Mr Al Shabaz be removed and to pay costs to ACCA in the sum of £5000.

Please note that this may be the subject of an appeal.

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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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We believe that accountancy is a cornerstone profession of society that supports both public and private sectors. That's why we're committed to the development of a strong global accountancy profession and the many benefits that this brings to society and individuals.

Since 1904 being a force for public good has been embedded in [our purpose](#). And because we're a not-for-profit organisation, we build a sustainable global profession by re-investing our surplus to deliver member value and develop the profession for the next generation.

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