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Disciplinary Committee ordered Student removed*

On 21 and 22 December 2021, and 04 February 2022, the Disciplinary Committee of ACCA (the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) found proved the following allegations against Miss Saffia Ali Haider of Peshawar, Pakistan:

Allegations

Miss Saffia Ali Haider on 30 November 2020, during an FBT Business and Technology examination, a remotely invigilated exam:

1. Engaged in improper conduct designed to assist her in her exam attempt in that she caused or permitted a third party to be:
 - i. Present;
 - ii. To communicate with her during all or part of the exam.

2. In respect of Miss Haider's conduct referred to in paragraph 1 she:
 - (a) Failed to comply with instructions issued by ACCA personnel, as per the *"Information Sheet for On-Demand CBE Students sitting exams at home"* in that she caused or permitted a third party to be present in the Exam room and thereby failed to ensure she was in a room with no-one else around her, contrary to Examination Regulation 2; and/or

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- (b) Was in breach of Examination Regulation 10; and/or
 - (c) Was in breach of Examination Regulation 16 in that further she communicated with that third party.
3. Further, Miss Haider's conduct as referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 above was:
- i. Dishonest, in that Miss Haider sought to obtain an unfair advantage in the examination by obtaining assistance from a third party; or in the alternative,
4. By reason of her conduct, Miss Haider is:
- (a) Guilty of misconduct pursuant to bye-law 8(a)(i), in respect of any or all of the matters set out at allegations 1 - 3 above.

The Disciplinary Committee ordered that Miss Haider be removed from the student register and no order of costs was made.

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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