

News release

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Member reprimanded*

On 29 July 2022 the Consent Orders Chair of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) found proved the following allegations against a member, Miss Andrea Meek from Tenby, United Kingdom:

Allegations

Mrs Andrea Meek, an ACCA member and director of Certus Accounting Limited (the Firm):

Allegation 1

Between May 2018 and July 2021 conducted book-keeping services and being a 'relevant person' within the terms of the Money Laundering, Terrorist Financing and Transfer of Funds (Information on the Payer) Regulations 2017 (the regulations) failed to register with HM Revenue and Customs or another body recognised for such purposes as her anti-money laundering supervisor;

Allegation 2

By reason of her conduct in respect of the matters set out at 1 above Mrs Meek is in breach of the Fundamental Principle of Professional Behaviour and Regulation 3(2) of Global Practising Regulations (Annex 1);

Allegation 3

By reason of her conduct in respect of the matters set out at 1 and 2 above, Mrs Meek is guilty of misconduct pursuant to bye-law 8(a)(i).

The Consent Orders Chair ordered that Miss Meek's be reprimanded, and pay costs to ACCA in the sum of £797.75 & a fine of £1,518.33.

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

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