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# News release

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## Disciplinary Committee ordered Removed from the Student Register \*

On 29 June 2022, the Disciplinary Committee of ACCA (the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) found proved the following allegations against Mr Mian Shujat Shaheen, of Lahore, Pakistan:

### Allegation

Mr Mian Shujat Shaheen, a student member of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants ('ACCA'):

1. On 15 April 2021, during and in relation to a scheduled MA1 Management Information examination (the 'Exam'):
  - a) Had at his desk, an unauthorised item, namely a mobile phone, contrary to Examination Regulation 6;
  - b) Engaged in improper conduct designed to assist him in an exam attempt, namely that he permitted another person to sit beside him whilst he sat the Exam with the intention of that person assisting him during the Exam, contrary to Examination Regulation 10.
  - c) The conduct alleged at Allegations 1(a) and/or (b) was:
    - i) Dishonest, in that he intended to gain an unfair advantage in the Exam;

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2. On 28 June 2021, in an email to ACCA in response to the investigation of alleged misconduct, inaccurately represented that the reason for the presence and/or movement of a mobile phone in the Exam was to enable him to obtain a stronger internet connection.
3. The conduct alleged at Allegations 2 was:
  - a) Dishonest in that he knew the explanation was false and/or intended to mislead an investigation into alleged misconduct
4. By reason of his conduct, Mr Shaheen 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 to 3

The Disciplinary Committee ordered that Mr Mian Shujat Shaheen be excluded and to pay costs to ACCA in the sum of £500.

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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