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News release

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Member reprimanded*

On 05 April 2023, the Consent Orders Chair of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) found proved the following allegations against a member, Mr Thomas Earl of Hayling Island, Hampshire, United Kingdom:

ALLEGATIONS

Allegation 1

- a) Mr Thomas Earl, FCCA, sent data belonging to Company A to his personal email address, contrary to subsection 114 of ACCA's Code of Ethics and Conduct ("the Fundamental Principle of Confidentiality") as applicable in 2021.
- b) By virtue to the facts above, Mr Earl is guilty of misconduct pursuant to byelaw 8(a)(i).

The Consent Orders Chair ordered that Mr Earl be reprimanded and pay costs to ACCA in the sum of £1253.50.

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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