

News release

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Member severely reprimanded*

On 17 April 2023, the Consent Orders Chair of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) found proved the following allegations against a member, Ms Lucy Clover of Market Rasen, Wragby, United Kingdom:

Allegation 1

On dates between 26 June 2017 and 13 April 2022, Ms Lucy Clover, an ACCA member, provided accountancy services within the terms of the Money Laundering, Terrorist Financing and Transfer of Funds (Information on the Payer) Regulations 2017 without having registered with a supervisory authority for monitoring purposes, contrary to Regulation 3(2) of Annex 1 of the Global Practising Regulations 2003 (as applicable from 2017 to 2022).

Allegation 2

In light of the facts set out at Allegation 1 above, Ms Clover is guilty of misconduct pursuant to bye-law 8(a)(i).

The Consent Orders Chair ordered that Ms Clover be severely reprimanded, pay costs to ACCA in the sum of £1,300.00 and a fine of £2,495.00

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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