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Disciplinary Committee ordered student reprimanded*

On 11 August 2023, the Disciplinary Committee of ACCA (the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) found proved the following allegations against Muhammad Talha of Peshawar, Pakistan:

Allegations

Mr Muhammad Talha (Mr Talha), a student member of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants ('ACCA'):

1. Contrary to Regulation 3(1) of the Complaints and Disciplinary Regulations 2014 (as amended), whilst there is correspondence received by ACCA from Mr Talha on 11 and 19 April 2021 Mr Talha has failed to fully co-operate with the investigation of a complaint, in that he did not respond to ACCA's correspondence dated:
 - a) 20 May 2021;
 - b) 04 June 2021;
 - c) 21 June 2021.
2. On 05 December 2020, during and in relation to an FBT Business and Technology examination (the 'Exam') had on his person, and/or within arm's reach, a watch, contrary to Examination Regulation 1 and the Examination Guidelines (as applicable in 2020).

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3. By reason of his conduct ACCA submit Mr Talha is:
 - a) Guilty of misconduct pursuant to byelaw 8(a)(i) in relation to Allegation 1;
 - b) Liable to disciplinary action pursuant to byelaw 8(a)(iii) in relation to Allegation 2.

The Disciplinary Committee ordered that Muhammad Talha be reprimanded 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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