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## Disciplinary Committee ordered student removed\*

On 14 December 2023, the Disciplinary Committee of ACCA (the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) found proved the following allegations against Mr Shiyun Zhang of Nantong, China:

### Allegation 1

(a) During a TX-UK examination on 8 September 2020, Mr Shiyun Zhang was in possession of:

(i) unauthorised materials in the form of handwritten notes, contrary to Examination Regulations 4.

(b) Mr Shiyun Zhang intended to use any or all of the items set out at 1(a) above to gain an unfair advantage.

(c) Mr Shiyun Zhang's conduct in respect of 1(b) above was:

(i) Dishonest, in that Mr Shiyun Zhang intended to use any or all of the unauthorised materials to gain an unfair advantage.

(d) By reason of his conduct, Mr Shiyun Zhang is:

(i) Guilty of misconduct pursuant to bye-law 8(a)(i), in respect of any or all of the matters set out at 1(a) to 1(c) above.

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The Disciplinary Committee ordered that Mr Shiyun Zhang be removed from ACCA Student Register.

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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