

News release

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Interim Orders Committee suspends Member and the firm's practising certificate and audit qualification

On 25 July 2023, the Interim Orders Committee of ACCA (the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) considered imposing an interim order suspending the practising certificate of Mr Milan Chandulal Pandya of Elstree, Hertforshire, United Kingdom and the audit certificate in respect of the firm Sterling Associates on the basis that it is necessary to do so in order to protect the public.

The Committee concluded that it was necessary to impose an interim order in this case and that it was appropriate that Mr Pandya's practising certificate with audit qualification and the firm Sterling Associates audit certificate be suspended for eighteen months.

ACCA's regulations require ACCA to publish the Committee's findings and orders by way of a news release, as soon as practicable.

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