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News release

16 November 2023

Disciplinary Committee ordered member excluded*

On 19 October 2023, the Disciplinary Committee of ACCA (the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) found proved the following allegations against Mr Yuchen Hu of Beijing, China.

Allegations

Yuchen Hu ('Mr Hu'), at all material times an ACCA trainee,

1. Applied for membership to ACCA on or about 21 April 2020 and in doing so purported to confirm in relation to his ACCA Practical Experience training record:
 - a) His Practical Experience Supervisor in respect of his practical experience training in the period from 31 October 2016 to 15 April 2020 was Person 'A' when Person 'A' did not supervise that practical experience training in accordance with ACCA's requirements as published from time to time by ACCA or at all

2. Mr Hu's conduct in respect of the matters described in Allegation 1 above was: -
 - a) In respect of Allegation 1a), dishonest, in that Mr Hu sought to confirm his Practical Experience Supervisor did supervise his practical experience training in accordance with ACCA's requirements or otherwise which he knew to be untrue.

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4. Failed to co-operate with ACCA's Investigating Officer in breach of Complaints and Disciplinary Regulation 3(1) in that he failed to respond fully or at all to any or all of ACCA's correspondence dated:
 - a) 1 September 2022;
 - b) 16 September 2022;
 - c) 3 October 2022.

5. By reason of his conduct, Mr Hu is
 - a) Guilty of misconduct pursuant to ACCA byelaw 8(a)(i) in respect of any or all the matters set out at 1 to 4 above; in the alternative in respect of Allegation 4 only

The Disciplinary Committee ordered that Mr Yuchen Hu be removed from the ACCA membership and to pay costs to ACCA in the sum of £5,643.33.

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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