

11 April 2024

Disciplinary Committee ordered student removed*

On 14 March 2024, the Disciplinary Committee of ACCA (the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) found proved the following allegations against Mr Maskat Rakymbayev of Nur-Cultan, Kazakhstan:

Allegations

Mr Maksat Rakymbayev, an ACCA student:

1. On or around 26 March 2022 and or on or around 6 March 2023, submitted to ACCA an ACCA Diploma in International Financial Reporting with accompanying email for verification;
2. The conduct referred to in Allegation 1 was;
 - a) Dishonest in that either or both the ACCA diploma and accompanying email referred to in Allegation 1 above were false or in the alternative
3. Contrary to Paragraph 3(1) of the Complaints and Disciplinary Regulations 2014, Mr Rakymbayev failed to co-operate fully with the investigation of a complaint in that he failed to respond to any or all of ACCA's correspondence dated:
 - a) 27 October 2022;
 - b) 21 November 2022;
 - c) 7 December 2022; and
 - d) 9 March 2023.
4. By reason of any or all of the above, Mr Rakymbayev is:
 - a) Guilty of misconduct pursuant to Bye-law 8(a)(i).

The Disciplinary Committee ordered that Mr Rakymbayev be removed from the student register and to pay costs to ACCA in the sum of £6,940.

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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Our forward-looking qualifications, continuous learning and insights are respected and valued by employers in every sector. They equip individuals with the business and finance expertise and ethical judgment to create, protect, and report the sustainable value delivered by organisations and economies.

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