

12 June 2025

## Notice of hearing

A hearing of ACCA's Disciplinary Committee will take place at 09:00am on 08 July 2025. It will be held remotely but based at the ACCA's Offices, The Adelphi, 1-11 John Adam Street, London, WC2N 6AU.

The hearing is open to any member of the public or the media who wish to attend. However, ACCA is only able to accommodate remote access to the hearing. Please contact [adminadjudication@accaglobal.com](mailto:adminadjudication@accaglobal.com) to obtain information about attending this (or any other) hearing.

The case to be heard on this day concerns Mr Mohamed Azhar Yasin Patel.

## Allegations

Mr Mohamed Azhar Yasin Patel ("Mr Patel"), a registered student of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants ("ACCA"):

- 1) On 8 June 2021, submitted or caused to be submitted to ACCA, false documents purportedly from University A (the "University") in support of his application for exemptions.
- 2) Mr Patel's conduct at allegation 1) above, was:
  - a. Dishonest, in that he knew the documents he submitted or caused to be submitted to ACCA were false; or in the alternative:
  - b. Contrary to the Fundamental Principle of Integrity (as applicable in 2021).

3) Contrary to Regulation 3(1) of the Complaints and Disciplinary Regulations 2014 (as amended in 2019), Mr Patel, failed to co-operate with the investigation of a complaint in that he failed to respond to any or all of ACCA's correspondences dated:

a. 22 December 2023

b. 9 January 2024

c. 24 January 2024

4) By reason of the conduct described in any or all of the matters set out at Allegation 1, 2, and 3, Mr Patel is:

a. Guilty of misconduct pursuant to bye-law 8(a)(i); or in the alternative:

b. Liable to disciplinary action, pursuant to bye-law 8(a)(iii).

The allegations listed above are current at the date of publication.

The case will be heard by a panel of the ACCA's Disciplinary Committee.

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