

News release

12 June 2025

Notice of hearing

A hearing of ACCA's Disciplinary Committee will take place at 08:30am on 10 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 to obtain information about attending this (or any other) hearing.

The case to be heard on this day concerns Mr Muhammad Hamza.

Allegations

Allegation 1

On or around, 01 February 2023, Mr Muhammad Hamza, an ACCA student, submitted or caused to be submitted to ACCA, a false transcript purportedly from the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Pakistan.

Allegation 2

Mr Hamza's conduct at allegation 1 above:

- a. Was dishonest, in that he knew the transcript he submitted or caused to be submitted to ACCA was not genuine; and/or
- b. Demonstrates a lack of integrity.

Allegation 3

Mr Hamza failed to co-operate with the investigation of a complaint, contrary to Regulation 3(1) of the Complaints and Disciplinary Regulations 2014 (as amended), in that he did not respond to any or all of ACCA's correspondence dated:

- a) 07 November 2023;
- b) 22 November 2023;
- c) 08 December 2023

Allegation 4

By reason of his conduct in respect of the matters set out at allegation 1 to 3above, Mr Hamza, 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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