

13 February 2026

Notice of hearing

A hearing of ACCA's Disciplinary Committee will take place at 09:30am on 17 March 2026. 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 Fred Chisoko

Allegations

1. Mr Fred Chisoko, a member of ACCA:

- a. Between 21 April 2020 and 21 September 2020 submitted or caused to be submitted to HMRC payroll records representing that Company A had up to fifteen employees when it did not.
- b. From 21 April 2020 to 24 July 2020 claimed or caused to be claimed on behalf of Company A £222,621.14 in Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme (CJRS) credits, for which it was not eligible.
- c. From 31 July 2020 to 21 September 2020 attempted to claim or caused to be attempted to be claimed on behalf of Company A £26,445.24 in CJRS credits, for which it was not eligible.
- d. From 12 July 2021 onwards caused Company A to fail to repay HMRC a total of £176,078.63 owed in respect of CJRS credits claimed by Company A

2. In respect of any or all of the conduct referred to in allegation 1, Mr Chisoko was dishonest in order to obtain CJRS credits during the Coronavirus Pandemic and attempting to obtain further CJRS credits.

3. In the alternative Mr Chisoko has failed to demonstrate integrity.
4. Mr Chisoko failed to co-operate fully with ACCA in the investigation of a complaint in that he failed to provide any or all of the information requested by an investigation officer in the correspondence dated below, contrary to Paragraph 3(1) of the Complaints and Disciplinary Regulations 2014 (as amended).
 - (i) 8 March 2023
 - (ii) 16 March 2023
 - (iii) 22 March 2023
 - (iv) 28 March 2023
5. By reason of his conduct, Mr Chisoko is:
 - 5.1 Guilty of misconduct pursuant to bye-law 8(a)(i) in respect of any or all of the matters set out at 1 to 4 above, or
 - 5.2 Liable to disciplinary action pursuant to bye-law 8(a)(iii) in the alternative in respect of allegation 4 above.

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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