

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

Mr Fred Chisoko (Mr Chisoko) an ACCA member:

1. On or around 22 November 2022 and/or 10 January 2023 and/or 31 January 2023 submitted or caused to be submitted inconsistent tax returns and/or associated research and development (R&D) reports for McAlpine Associates Ltd to HMRC.
2. Between about 31 March 2021 and about 31 March 2022 submitted or caused to be submitted inconsistent and/or duplicated research and development (R&D) reports to HMRC for about 17 different companies.
3. In relation to any or all of the allegations set out at paragraphs 1 and/or 2 above:
 - (a), Mr Chisoko was dishonest in that the aforesaid submissions to HMRC or any of them, were, as he knew, untrue or otherwise inaccurate; or in the alternative:
 - (b) Mr Chisoko failed to act with integrity.

4. Contrary to Paragraph 3(1) of the Complaints and Disciplinary Regulations 2014, failed to co-operate fully with the investigation of a complaint in that he failed to respond to any or all of the ACCA's correspondence.
5. By reason of any or all of the above, Mr Chisoko 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) in respect of allegation 4.

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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Founded in 1904 to widen access to the accountancy profession, we've long championed inclusion and today proudly support a diverse community of over 252,500 members and 526,000 future members in 180 countries.

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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