

20 March 2025

## **Disciplinary Committee ordered student removed\***

On 11 March 2025, the Disciplinary Committee of ACCA (the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) found proved the following allegations against Miss Xinyi Chen of Chengdu, China:

### Allegations

#### Allegation 1

- (a) During a PM examination on 09 December 2020, Miss Xinyi Chen was in possession of unauthorised materials in the form of notes during the exam, contrary to Examination Regulations 4.
- (b) Miss Xinyi Chen used or intended to use any or all of the items set out in (a) above to gain an unfair advantage in the exam.
- (c) Miss Xinyi Chen's conduct in respect of (b) above was:
  - (i) Dishonest, in that Miss Xinyi Chen intended to gain an unfair advantage in the exam;
- (d) By reason of [her] conduct, Miss Xinyi Chen is:
  - (i) Guilty of misconduct pursuant to bye-law 8(a)(i), in respect of all of the matters set out at 1(a) to 1(c) above

The Disciplinary Committee ordered that Miss Xinyi Chen be removed from the student register and to pay costs to ACCA in the sum of £5,000.00.

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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