

07 February 2025

Notice of hearing

A hearing of ACCA's Disciplinary Committee will take place at 08:00am on 11 March 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 Miss Xinyi Chen.

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; in the alternative
 - (ii) Lacking in integrity in that such conduct is not straightforward and honest.
- (d) By reason of his conduct, Miss Xinyi Chen is:

- (i) Guilty of misconduct pursuant to bye-law 8(a)(i), in respect of any or all of the matters set out at 1(a) to 1(c) above; or
- (ii) Liable to disciplinary action pursuant to bye-law 8(a)(iii), in respect of 1(a)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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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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