

AAT

PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

ORDER OF AAT

In the matter of

Ian Botham (7838806)

Misconduct

Ian Botham's professional or personal conduct, was found to be in breach of the *Code of Professional Ethics* and to have posed a risk to the public or was likely to undermine public confidence in the Association or its members; namely:

1. Between on or around 23 February 2006 and on or around 29 July 2017, whilst a member of AAT, Mr Botham provided self-employed accountancy services to the public without being registered or licensed, or approved to provide such services whilst subject to an exemption.

Finding

Grounds for disciplinary action existed and the matter was suitable for exercise of the Investigations Team's powers under paragraphs 6 and 31 of the *Disciplinary Regulations*.

Order

Ian Botham is hereby:

- i. reprimanded, with the reprimand remaining live on his record for a period of 24 months
- ii. warned over his future conduct, with the warning remaining live on his record for a period of 24 months
- iii. fined £548.00.

Consent

Ian Botham has agreed to submit to the decision of the Investigations Team, in accordance with Regulation 6 of the *Disciplinary Regulations*.

22 February 2018