

**AAT**

**PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS**

**ORDER BY CONSENT**

**In the matter of**

Mr Neil Barrett MAAT, 97055

**Misconduct**

Mr Neil Barrett'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 October 2009 and on or around 01 October 2020, Mr Neil Barrett provided self-employed accountancy and or bookkeeping and/or related 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 the *Disciplinary Regulations*.

**Order**

The following sanctions have been imposed

- i. Reprimand, with the reprimand remaining live on his records for a period of 24 months.
- ii. Warning about his future conduct.
- iii. Fine of £2,436.00

**Consent**

Mr Barrett has agreed to submit to the decision of the Investigations Team in accordance with Regulation 6 of the *Disciplinary Regulations*.

12 November 2020