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始前期准备工作。原译文:After the bid is awarded, we shall immediately start our advance-phase preparation. 注:项目中标应 为accept a bid or award the contract。显然上述译文把两种表达 法相混淆了。应译为:After the bid is accepted (or the contract is awarded), we shall immediately start our advance-phase preparation. 5.欢迎您参观我们交易会。 原译文: Welcome you to visit our fair! 注:译文中welcome是动词,因此此句是祈使句形式,省 略的主语为第二人称你(你们),而不是中文所含的我(我 们)之意。应译为:We welcome you to visit our trade fair! 更简 洁而地道的译法是:Welcome to our trade fair! 6.我公司出口工 业产品、化工产品、医药等。原译文:Our company exports industrial products, chemicals, medicines and etc. 注: etc.等于and so on或and others,已含有and的成分,上述译文无需加上and 一词。应译为:Our company exports industrial products, chemicals, medicines, etc. 7.我们将委托贵公司作为我公司在毛 里求斯的业务代理。原译文:We hereby entrust your company to be our business agent in Mauritius. 注:entrust一词在作委托解 时用法为entrust somebody with something or entrust something to somebody。 应译为: We hereby appoint your company to be our business agent in Mauritius. 8.本合同签订之后,签约双方中任何 一方不得将合同内容泄露给第三方。原译文:Any of the two parties can not divulge the contents of the contract to a third party after the conclusion of the contract. 注:双方中任何一方为either of the two parties,三方(或三方以上)中任何一方才用any of the parties,因本句为否定句,应译为:Neither of the two parties can divulge the contents of the contract to a third party after

the conclusion of the contract. 9.在双方签约之后,各方将严格遵守本协议。原译文:After this agreement is signed by the two parties, all parties shall strictly abide by it. 注:与上一条相类似,在协议当事方为三方(或三方以上)时,各方为all parties,而当事方为两方时应用both parties。应译为:After this agreement is signed by the two parties, both parties shall strictly abide by it. 100Test 下载频道开通,各类考试题目直接下载。详细请访问www.100test.com