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Environmentally Sound Technologies (ESTs) encompass technologies that have the potential for significantly improved environmental performance relative to other technologies. Broadly speaking, these technologies protect the environment, are less polluting, use resources in a sustainable manner, recycle more of their wastes and products, and handle all residual wastes in a more environmentally acceptable way than the technologies for which they are substitutes. The adoption and use of ESTs carefully considers both human resource development and local capacity building.

Information on ESTs is not always available in a form that can be easily understood by decision-makers and those without technical expertise. To encourage greater understanding about ESTs and their benefits, this booklet has been prepared using a minimum of technical jargon. We hope that you find the information in this booklet both interesting and useful.

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