CUTTING AREA STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

❖ The cutting area must be cleaned and disinfected daily.

❖ Ensure clones are cut one at a time to avoid mix-up.

❖ Ensure substrate is well compacted during substrate preparation.

❖ Ensure prompt nutrient supply to plantlets when substrate appears dry.

❖ Do not press forceps too hard on the stem plantlets during culturing.

❖ Ensure scalpel, forceps, scissors, and blades are immersed in ethanol or Tween 20 before and after use.

❖ Handle sharp objects such as scalpels, blades, and forceps with extreme caution.

❖ Wash skin promptly if in contact with any chemical.