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Sargento Foods Announces Retirement of Longtime Employee Dorothy Farrell

PLYMOUTH, Wis. – Dec. 9, 2016 – <u>Sargento Foods Inc.</u> announces that longtime employee and Demand Planning Director Dorothy Farrell plans to retire in January.

Dorothy started with Sargento in 1983 as Communications Director and has been with the company for 33 years. Her time at Sargento spans several departments and various roles, including in the Consumer Products Division focusing on marketing and demand planning for Snack, Shredded and Sliced cheese products as well as new product development. Additionally, she spent time in the Food Service and Ingredients Division and the New Business Development Department.

"Not only will we miss Dorothy's knowledge and experience, but also her sincere smile, willingness to help others and ability to provide valuable input," said Louie Gentine, CEO of Sargento Foods.

Dorothy has a wealth of knowledge and experience, and has been a strong advocate and champion of the Sargento culture.

About Sargento Foods Inc.

Sargento Foods Inc. has demonstrated its passion for cheese and cheese-based meal solutions for more than 60 years. Founded in 1953 in Plymouth, Wisconsin, Sargento Foods is a leading manufacturer, packager and marketer of shredded, sliced and snack natural cheeses, cheese appetizers, ingredients, sauces and other culinary solutions. Sargento Foods is owned and operated by the Gentine family, has net sales exceeding \$1 billion and more than 1,800 employees. For more information, please visit <u>www.sargento.com</u>.

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