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CHANGES IN COURT RULINGS IN THE UNITED STATES RELATED TO INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS

San Pedro Garza García, N.L., Mexico; August 20, 2018 - GRUMA, S.A.B. de C.V. ("GRUMA") (BMV: GRUMAB). Recently, certain court rulings have been issued in some states of the United States, modifying the test to determine if a worker is considered an employee or an independent contractor. As noted in the Company's annual report, Mission Foods, GRUMA's tortilla business in the United States, mostly utilizes independent contractors to distribute its products directly to retail stores. GRUMA's management is currently analyzing the implications these new jurisprudential tests may have on Mission Foods and changes possibly necessary to adapt its distribution system of products to retail customers to meet the new tests in the states where required.

To the extent that Mission Foods is required to make significant adjustments to its product distribution system for retail customers, or if there is a significant delay in implementing any adjustments Mission Foods elects to make, this could generate contingencies and additional expenses for Mission Foods, which could affect its results of its operations and profitability.

The Company is currently evaluating the effect that these new court rulings could have on its business, financial situation, operating results and/or projections.

ABOUT GRUMA

Since 1949, GRUMA, S.A.B. de C.V., is one of the world's leading tortilla and corn flour producers. With leading brands in most of its markets, GRUMA has operations in the United States, Mexico, Central America, Europe, Asia and Oceania. GRUMA is headquartered in San Pedro Garza García, Mexico, and has approximately 20,500 employees and 74 plants. In 2017, GRUMA had net sales of US\$3.7 billion, of which 73% came from non-Mexican operations. For further information, please visit www.gruma.com.

