

[Impact of Extended Implementation on FCC Platform Starting on December 1, 2020 until June 1, 2021](#)

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USP recognizes that stakeholders are currently facing numerous challenges with maintaining normal operations during, and responding to, the Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) global pandemic.

In an effort to support industry and regulators while continuing to support public health during this difficult time, the USP Council of Experts previously announced the adjustment of effective date for *FCC 12*: see the Compendial Notice “[Extended Implementation and Comment Period Extension for USP and FCC Publications](#)” posted on March 27, 2020. The effective date was adjusted as follows:

- *Food Chemicals Codex*
 - *FCC, Twelfth Edition*: Effective date has been changed from June 1, 2020 to December 1, 2020

As a result, both *FCC 12* and *FCC 12 First Supplement* are becoming effective at the same time, on December 1, 2020. *FCC 12 Second Supplement* will become effective on June 1, 2021.

Please note that *FCC 11* through the *Third Supplement* will remain effective until Dec. 1, 2020.

Currently *FCC Online* does not reflect the intended effective date change for *FCC 12* in all files. For the files listed [here](#) the status banners in individual monographs and in Search Results incorrectly indicate *FCC 12* as the effective compendium as of June 1, 2020 (see below for example). These banners should still show *FCC 11* through the *Third Supplement* as the effective compendium.

The screenshot shows the Food Chemicals Codex (FCC) website interface. At the top left is the logo for Food Chemicals Codex | FCC. A search bar at the top right contains the text 'sodium hydroxide'. Below the search bar, a sidebar on the left shows '159 results' and a filter menu with 'Effective Status' (Effective (75), No Longer Effective, To Be Effective (72)) and 'Publications' (FCC 11 3S (72), FCC 12 (72)). The main content area is titled 'Search Results (By Title)' and lists three monographs for Sodium Hydroxide. Each entry has a status banner: the first is 'Effective from Jun 01, 2020 (FCC 12) to Nov 30, 2020 (FCC 12), Effective' (green); the second is 'Effective from Dec 01, 2020 (FCC1215), To Be Effective' (orange); and the third is 'Effective from Jun 01, 2018 (FCC 11) to May 31, 2020 (FCC 11 3S), No Longer Effective' (red). Each entry also includes the chemical name, formula, and weight.

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