

May 24, 2025

Japan-U.S. Consultation on U.S. Tariff Measures

1. On May 23, commencing at 2:00 p.m. local time (on May 24, 3:00 a.m. Japan time), for approximately 120 minutes, Mr. AKAZAWA Ryosei, Minister in charge of Economic Revitalization of Japan, met with the Honorable Ambassador Jamieson Greer, U.S. Trade Representative to hold the Japan-U.S. Consultation during his visit to Washington D.C., United States.

2. Minister Akazawa once again strongly urged U.S. Trade Representative Greer to reconsider the series of tariff measures imposed by the U.S. At this third round of consultations, last one held on May 1, the two sides exchanged views on expanding trade, non-tariff measures, and cooperation on economic security. They concurred to continue close consultations among ministers, with a view to a possible exchange between the leaders of Japan and the United States at the G7 Summit in June.