

June 6, 2025

## Meeting between Minister Akazawa and Secretary Lutnick

1. On June 5, commencing at 4:45 p.m. local time (June 6, 5:45 a.m. JST), for approximately 110 minutes, Mr. AKAZAWA Ryosei, Minister in charge of Economic Revitalization of Japan, visiting Washington D.C., held a meeting with the Honorable Howard Lutnick, Secretary of Commerce of the United States of America.
2. Minister Akazawa once again strongly urged a reconsideration of the series of tariff measures by the United States.
3. Both sides reaffirmed each other's positions regarding U.S. tariff measures, and had a concrete discussion on expanding trade, non-tariff measures, and cooperation on economic security among others. They concurred to vigorously continue coordination with the aim of reaching a mutually beneficial agreement.