

June 7, 2025

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

1. On June 6, commencing at 3:30 p.m. local time (June 7, 4:30 a.m. JST), for approximately 45 minutes, Mr. AKAZAWA Ryosei, Minister in charge of Economic Revitalization of Japan, met with the Honorable Scott Bessent, Secretary of the Treasury of the United States of America, and also commencing at 5 p.m. local time (June 7, 6 a.m. JST), for approximately 110 minutes, met with the Honorable Howard Lutnick, Secretary of Commerce of the United States of America, to hold the Japan-U.S. Consultation during his visit to Washington D.C.
2. Minister Akazawa once again strongly urged a reconsideration of the series of tariff measures by the United States.
3. They discussed expanding trade, non-tariff measures, and cooperation on economic security among others in a candid and constructive manner.
4. As in their previous consultations, both sides reaffirmed each other's positions, and further progress has been made toward reaching an agreement. Both sides concurred to continue to vigorously coordinate to ensure a mutually beneficial agreement, bearing in mind a possible exchange between the leaders of both countries around the occasion of the G7 Summit.