

June 14, 2025

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

1. On June 13, commencing at 1:15 p.m. local time (June 14, 2:15 a.m. JST), for approximately 70 minutes, Mr. AKAZAWA Ryosei, Minister in charge of Economic Revitalization of Japan, met with the Honorable Howard Lutnick, Secretary of Commerce of the United States of America, and also commencing at 2:40 p.m. local time (June 14, 3:40 a.m. JST), for approximately 45 minutes, met with the Honorable Scott Bessent, Secretary of the Treasury of the United States of America, and held consultations, during his visit to Washington D.C.
2. Bearing in mind a possible exchange between the leaders of both countries around the occasion of the G7 Summit, both sides explored ways for an agreement, holding an in-depth exchange of views towards realizing a mutually beneficial agreement. Specifically, based on their previous consultations, they further deepened discussions on expanding trade between the two countries, non-tariff measures, and cooperation on economic security, among others.
3. Both sides will continue to vigorously coordinate.