June 28, 2025

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

1. On June 27, commencing at 10:50 a.m. local time (11:50 p.m. JST), for approximately 65 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 held a consultation, during his visit to Washington D.C.

2. Both sides reaffirmed their respective positions on the series of tariff measures by the United States and engaged in a fruitful discussion 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 to realize a mutually beneficial agreement.