

July 8, 2025

Minister Akazawa' s Telephone Talk with Secretary Bessent

1. On July 8, commencing at 9 p.m., for approximately 30 minutes, Mr. AKAZAWA Ryosei, Minister in charge of Economic Revitalization of Japan, held a telephone talk with the Honorable Scott Bessent, Secretary of the Treasury of the United States of America.
2. Following Japan's receipt of the letter concerning the U.S. tariff measures, both sides engaged in a frank and in-depth discussion. They concurred to continue vigorous consultations between the two countries.
3. Japan will continue to explore ways for a mutually beneficial agreement with the United States.