

Consultation between Minister Akazawa and Secretary Lutnick

August 7, 2025

1. On August 6 (local time), commencing at 11:00 a.m., for approximately 90 minutes, Mr. AKAZAWA Ryosei, Minister in charge of Economic Revitalization of Japan held a consultation with the Honorable Howard Lutnick, Secretary of Commerce of the United States of America, during his visit to Washington D.C.
2. The both sides confirmed the importance of steadily implementing initiatives that will benefit both Japan and the U.S. under the recent agreement between Japan and the U.S.. In this context, Minister Akazawa, once again confirmed the contents of the agreement on reciprocal tariffs and called for their immediate implementation. He also called for taking necessary measures to promptly implement the recent agreement, including reduction of tariffs on automobiles and automobile parts.
3. Japan will continue to communicate with the U.S. at various levels.