

June 29, 2025

Minister Akazawa' s Telephone Talk with Secretary Lutnick

1. On June 28, commencing at 10 a.m. local time (11 p.m. JST), for approximately 15 minutes, and commencing at 7 p.m. local time (June 29, 8 a.m. JST), for approximately 20 minutes, Mr. AKAZAWA Ryosei, Minister in charge of Economic Revitalization of Japan, held a telephone talk with the Honorable Howard Lutnick, Secretary of Commerce of the United States of America, during his visit to Washington D.C.
2. Following their consultation held on the previous day, 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.