July 5, 2025

Minister Akazawa's Telephone Talk with Secretary Lutnick

1. On July 3, commencing at 8 a.m., for approximately 45 minutes, and on July 5, commencing at 8 p.m., for approximately 60 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.

2. Both sides reaffirmed their respective positions on the series of tariff measures by the United States and had an in-depth exchange of views.

3. Both sides will continue to vigorously coordinate.