

July 17, 2025

Minister Akazawa' s Telephone Talk with Secretary Lutnick

1. On July 17, commencing at 8:55 a.m., for approximately 45 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. Japan will continue to vigorously coordinate with the United States.