

Second Round of the Negotiations on the Japan-Chile Economic Partnership Agreement

May 18, 2006

1. The second round of the negotiations on the Japan-Chile Economic Partnership Agreement (JCEPA) will be held in Santiago, Chile, on May18 (Thu) to 24 (Wed), 2006.
2. From the Japanese side, representatives of the ministries concerned headed by Mr. Seiichi KONDO, Ambassador for International Trade and Economic Relations, and, from the Chilean side, representatives of the ministries concerned headed by Mr. Carlos FURCHE, Vice Minister of Trade, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, will respectively participate in the negotiations.
3. In this round of the negotiations, a Chief-Delegate-Level Meeting as well as Working-Level Meetings on such areas as Trade in Goods, Trade in Services and Investment will be held.