

Drive Chain ► Adjusting the Drive Chain Slack

6. Turn both adjusting nuts an equal number of turns until the correct drive chain slack is obtained. Turn the adjusting nuts clockwise to tighten the chain. Turn the adjusting nuts counterclockwise to provide more slack.
Adjust the slack at a point midway between the drive sprocket and the driven sprocket.

Check the drive chain slack. ➔ P. 91

7. Check rear axle alignment by making sure the end of the chain adjusting plate aligns with the scale graduations on both sides of the swingarm.
Both marks should correspond. If the axle is misaligned, turn the right or left adjusting nut until the marks are aligned and recheck chain slack.
8. Tighten the rear axle nut.

Torque: 44 lbf·ft (59 N·m, 6.0 kgf·m)

9. Hold the adjusting nuts and tighten the lock nuts.
10. Recheck drive chain slack.