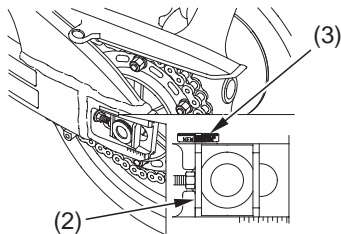


Wear Inspection

LEFT SIDE



(2) adjustment plate (3) red zone

Check the chain wear label when adjusting the chain. If the front edge of the chain adjustment plate (2) enters the red zone (3) on the label after the chain has been adjusted to the proper slack, the chain is excessively worn and must be replaced.

The proper slack is:

1 – 1 3/8 in (25 – 35 mm)

The bottom part of the frame may be damaged by excessive drive chain slack of more than:

1 15/16 in (50 mm)

Adjustment

Refer to *Safety Precautions* on page 92 .

Drive chain slack should be checked and adjusted, if necessary, every 500 miles (800 km). When operated at sustained high speeds or under conditions of frequent rapid acceleration, the chain may require more frequent adjustments.