

**INITIAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT FAX SHEET OF RECEIPT OF DEFECT INFORMATION
REPORT SUBMITTED UNDER 49 CFR PART 573**

Assigned Recall No. 00V-146 by the
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

MAY 22 2000

Part 573 Report Date: May 19, 2000

MANUFACTURER: Triumph Motorcycles Ltd.

MANUFACTURER CONTACT: Mr. Shell Barr, Warranty/Service Department

FAX: (770) 631-8577

SUBJECT: 475 Triumph 2000 TT600 motorcycles. The side stand assembly can become loose and detach from the motorcycle.

This is an initial acknowledgment for this recall. A formal acknowledgment letter will be forthcoming shortly. After our review of your report and associated documents, we may have additional comments or concerns.

In accordance with Part 577, amended July 7, 1995, a draft owner notification letter must be submitted for review prior to mailing.

As stated in Part 573.6, submission of the first of six consecutive quarterly status reports is required within one month after the close of the calendar quarter in which notification to purchasers occurs. As stated in your report, owner notification is expected to begin May 22, 2000. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due in this office by July 30, 2000.

If you have any questions, please call:

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Patricia Wallace, Recall Analyst on (202) 366-5232 or
Jonathan White, Chief on (202) 366-5226
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Recall Analysis Division

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Dear Mr. Smart:

We have reviewed Triumph Motorcycles Ltd.'s (Triumph) Defect Information Report dated May 15, 2000, submitted in accordance with 49 CFR Part 573, "Defect and Noncompliance Reports." This recall involves 475 Triumph 2000 TT600 motorcycles manufactured from September 12, 1999 through September 5, 2000. The side stand assembly can become loose and detach from the motorcycle. The assigned recall identification number for this recall is 00V-146.

Triumph is responsible for the remedy of these motorcycles from this date forward, regardless of vehicle age, mileage, or ownership.

Quarterly Status Reports

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If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Pat Wallace at (202) 366-5232 or fax at (202) 366-7882.

Sincerely,

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Jonathan D. White, Chief
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Office of Defects Investigation
Safety Assurance

cc: Mr. Shell Barr