

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

Assigned Recall No. 03V-350 by the  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: **September 16, 2003**

Date Faxed/E-Mailed: **September 30, 2003**

**MANUFACTURER: American Honda Motor Company, Inc.**

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**SUBJECT: 8,196 Honda 2002-2003 GL 1800 and 1800A motorcycles manufactured from March 1, through September 10, 2002. Certain frame welds do not meet manufacturing specifications. High loads created when riding on rough road surfaces or through potholes can cause the affected welds to crack.**

This is an acknowledgment for this recall. A formal acknowledgment letter will be written only if we have additional comments or concerns.

This recall was the subject of a Preliminary Evaluation, PE03-039, conducted by the Office of Defects Investigation.

Please provide us with a draft owner notification letter for our review before mailing to consumers.

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 October 6, 2003. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due by January 30, 2004.

If you have any questions, please call:



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