

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

Assigned Recall No. 00V-403 by the
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: December 8, 2000

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MANUFACTURER: American Honda Motor Co., Inc.

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SUBJECT: 8,696 Honda 2000-2001 CBR929RR motorcycles manufactured from September 13, 1999 through November 28, 2000. These motorcycles were equipped with a newly designed clutch outer and did not use a clutch judder spring and also equipped with a newly designed clutch lift lever. The clutch could fall and cause the rear wheel to lock-up, the engine to stop, or engine oil leakage from the damaged crankcase.

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.

We have reviewed your draft owner notification letter and it meets the requirements of Part 577.

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 January 8, 2001. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due April 30, 2001.

If you have any questions, please call:

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