

## Drive Chain ► Adjusting the Drive Chain Slack

4. Turn both adjusting bolts an equal number of turns until the correct drive chain slack is obtained. Turn the adjusting bolts counterclockwise to tighten the chain, or clockwise to provide more slack.  
Adjust the chain slack at a point midway between the drive sprocket and the rear wheel sprocket.  
Check the drive chain slack. [▶ P. 70](#)
5. Check rear axle alignment by making sure the rear end of the swingarm aligns with the corresponding scale on the adjuster.  
Both left and right swingarm ends should align with the same mark on the corresponding scale. If the axle is misaligned, turn the left or right adjusting bolt until the marks correspond.

6. Tighten the rear axle nut.

**Torque:** 83 lbf·ft (113 N·m, 11.5 kgf·m).

7. Tighten the adjusting bolts lightly.
8. Recheck drive chain slack.

If a torque wrench was not used for installation, see your dealer as soon as possible to verify proper assembly. Improper assembly may lead to loss of braking capacity.