

5. Check rear axle alignment by making sure the chain adjuster index marks (4) align with the rear edge (5) of the adjusting slots.

Both marks should correspond. If the axle is misaligned, turn the right or left drive chain adjusting nut until the marks correspond on the rear edge of the adjusting slots and recheck chain slack.

6. Tighten the rear axle nut to specified torque.

Rear axle nut torque:

88 N·m (9.0 kgf·m , 65 lbf·ft)

If a torque wrench is not used for this installation, see your Honda dealer as soon as possible to verify proper assembly.

7. Tighten the drive chain adjusting nuts lightly, then tighten the drive chain lock nuts by holding the drive chain adjusting nuts with a spanner.

8. Recheck drive chain slack.

9. Rear brake pedal freeplay is affected when repositioning the rear wheel to adjust drive chain slack. Check rear brake pedal freeplay and adjust as necessary (page 21 ).