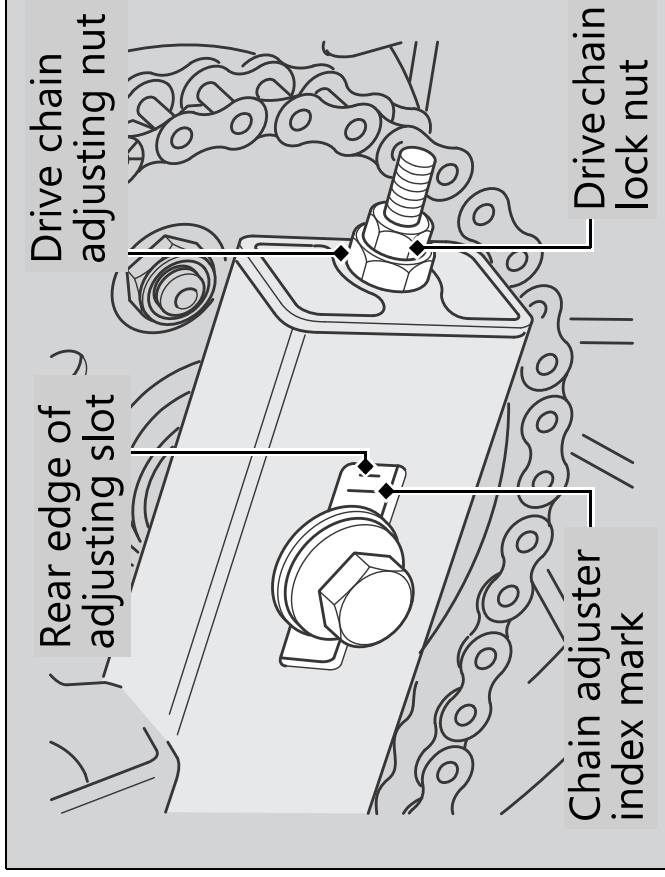


Drive Chain ► Adjusting the Drive Chain Slack



6. Check rear axle alignment by making sure the chain adjuster index marks align with the rear edge of the adjusting slots. Both marks should correspond. If the axle is misaligned, turn the right or left drive chain adjusting nuts until the marks are aligned and recheck chain slack.
7. Tighten the rear axle nut.

Torque: 59 N·m (6.0 kgf·m, 44 lbf·ft).

8. Tighten the drive chain adjusting nuts lightly, then hold the drive chain adjusting nuts and tighten the drive chain lock nuts.
9. Recheck drive chain slack.

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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.

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5. Turn both drive chain adjusting nuts an equal number of turns until the correct drive chain slack is obtained. Turn the drive chain adjusting nuts clockwise to tighten the chain. Turn the drive chain adjusting nuts counterclockwise to provide more slack. Adjust the slack at a point midway between the drive sprocket and the driven sprocket. Check the drive chain slack. ➔ P. 64