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National Highway  
Traffic Safety  
Administration

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

Assigned Recall No. 04V-387 by the  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: August 3, 2004

Date Faxed/E-Mailed: August 12, 2004

MANUFACTURER: American Honda Motor Co., Inc.

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**SUBJECT: 22,000 Honda 2003-2004 CBR600RR motorcycles, the rear brake linkage is susceptible to corrosion which can cause binding and rough brake operation. As corrosion increases, it can cause a sticking pedal or require high brake pedal effort. Linkage could break resulting in a loss of rear brake function which could increase the risk of a crash. Honda Recall No. P40.**

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

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

As stated in Part 573.7, 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 during September 2004. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due by October 30, 2004.

If you have any questions, please call:

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