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National Highway
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Administration

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

Assigned Recall No. 04V-496 by the
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: **September 13, 2004**

Date E-Mailed: **October 19, 2004**

MANUFACTURER: **Triumph Motorcycles (America) LTD**

MANUFACTURER CONTACT: **Dan Harmon, National Operations Manager**

SUBJECT: **1,647 Triumph 2004 Bonneville, Bonneville America, Bonneville Black, Bonneville T100, Speedmaster, and Thruxton model motorcycles. There may be a poor weld on the rear suspension unit body.**

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

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 during October 2004. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due by January 30, 2005.

If you have any questions, please call:

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