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of Transportation

**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-549** by the
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: **November 19, 2004**

Date E-Mailed: **November 30, 2004**

Manufacturer: **American Honda Motor Co.**

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SUBJECT: 2,185 Honda 2003 ST1300 and ST1300A motorcycles. The routing of some wire harnesses may allow a connector to contact and chafe against the fuel tank. Eventually the chafing may cause a short circuit and blow an ignition system fuse. The engine will then stall without warning, which could cause a crash. Honda Recall No. P53.

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, the recall is expected to begin December 2, 2004. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due by January 30, 2005.

If you have any questions, please call:

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