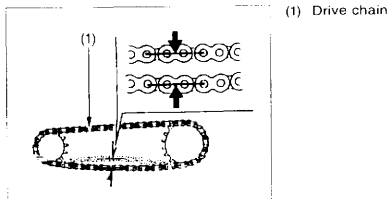


NOTICE

Excessive chain slack may allow the drive chain to damage the engine cases.

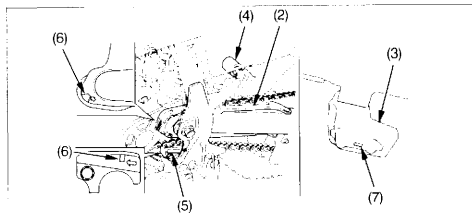


4. Check the chain slider (2), chain guide slider (3), chain roller (4) and lower slider (5) for wear.

If the chain slider and lower slider are worn to the bottom of the cutouts (6), have your Honda dealer replace the slider. Replace the chain guide slider if the chain is visible through the wear inspection window (7).

Replace the chain roller if it is smaller than:

18 mm (0.7 in)

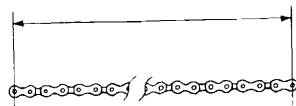


- (2) Chain slider
 (3) Chain guide slider
 (4) Chain roller
 (5) Lower slider
 (6) Cutouts
 (7) Wear inspection window

5. Measure a section of the drive chain to determine whether the chain is worn beyond its service limit. Measure the distance between a span of pins from pin center to pin center. If the distance exceeds the service limit, the chain is worn out and should be replaced.

New chain: **635 mm (25.0 in)**

Service limit: **637 mm (25.1 in)**



Span of pins measured: 41