

THROTTLE OPERATION

(Refer to the maintenance precautions on page 59).

Cable Inspection:

Check for smooth rotation of the throttle grip from the fully open to the fully closed in all steering positions. Inspect the condition of the throttle cables from the throttle grip down to the carburetor. If the cables are kinked, chafed or improperly routed, they should be replaced or rerouted.

Check the cables for tension or stress at all steering position. Lubricate the throttle cables with a commercially available cable lubricant to prevent premature wear and corrosion.

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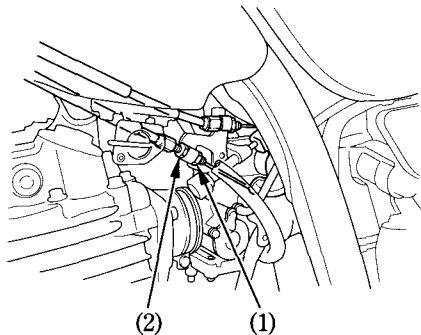
***For safe operation and positive engine response, the throttle cable must be properly adjusted.**

Free Play Adjustment:

Measure the throttle grip free play at the throttle grip flange.

The standard free play should be approximately:

2–6 mm (0.08–0.24 in)



(1) Lower lock nut

(2) Lower adjuster