Purpose
The purpose of this service bulletin is to inform you that the 2003 Sportster Service Manual (Part No. 99484-03) incorrectly described the rear belt deflection adjustment procedure.

Motorcycles Affected
All 2003 Sportster models.

Required Dealer Action
See INSPECTION, under Section 1.13, REAR BELT DEFLECTION (page 1-25). The second bullet point under “When checking belt deflection:” incorrectly states “Measure belt deflection with motorcycle cold and the approximate weight of the owner on motorcycle.”

That sentence should read “Measure belt deflection with no rider or cargo on motorcycle, transmission in neutral, belt and sprockets at ambient temperature (cold engine), and motorcycle resting on side stand.”

Mark all copies of this service manual and inform all dealer technicians of this update.

IMPORTANT NOTE
In the interest of preserving customer safety and satisfaction, always check for outstanding recalls whenever any motorcycle is brought into your dealership for either maintenance or service.