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Steering On-Vehicle Inspection

Steering should be adjusted properly for smooth turning of handlebars and safe running. Overtighten steering prevents smooth turning of the handlebars and too loose steering will cause poor stability.

- 1) Check that there is no play in the front fork.
- 2) Check that there is no play in the steering stem bearings holding the handlebar, moving the motorcycle back-and-forth with the front brake applied. Or, support the motorcycle so that the front wheel is off the ground, grasp the lower fork tubes near the axle and move the tubes back-and-forth and up-and-down.

If play is found, readjust the steering.

