## **BICYCLE CHECKLIST - DURING TOUR**

Check each bike at least every other day. Each bike will	only take about 2 minutes. bike number.
Brakes: Cables, blocks, alignment, effectiveness. Check brake blocks for wear . replace if necessary	
Gears: cables, function, wear Ensure all gears work.	
Cranks, cracks at pedal thread	
Bottom Bracket:, neither tight nor loose.	
Headset, neither tight nor loose * (apply front brake, rock forks, lift front wheel, turn h'bars)	
Chain: Check for wear #	<del>-</del>
Tyres: wear, cuts.	
Wheels: bearings, tight, loose	
spokes loose or broken, rim true.	
Q/R skewer tension	
Rims, depth of wear/damage	
Bottle cages / rear rack tight ?	
Stem / Saddle / hopars tight ?	
Clean frame, rims & chain after use	

# But a chain wear gauge. If not available in VN inform AKL

<sup>\*</sup> CHECK HEADSETS DURING THE TRIP, ONE BIKE WAS RETURNED WITH THE HEADSET DANGEROUSLY LOOSE